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THE ANNUAL PUBLICATION

of the EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

VOLUME XIII

BY THE

Class of 1926

Dedication

This volume of "The Tiger" is respectfully dedicated to Coach Blodget, who has left the impress of his pleasing personality on the student body.

His untiring efforts and sense of fair play contributed largely toward the conference championship teams.

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Dear Old High

Once again here as schoolmates assembled,
We fain would lift our hearts in song
To our High School, our dear Alma Mater,
Let gladness the moments prolong.
We are proud of our lads and our lasses,
Of honors won in days gone by,
So here's a cheer for our Old High School,
For our Old High School, our dear Old High.

CHORUS:

Here's to our classes, here's to our lasses,
Here's to the lads they adore,
Here's to the Seniors so mighty, the Juniors so flighty,
Freshies and Sophomore.
Let mirth and gladness banish all sadness,
And as the days go by,
You'll find us willing and ready, and firm and steady,
Boosting for our Old High.

Soon for us will the school days be ended,
The dreams of youth that fade so fast;
But we know that our hearts oft will ponder,
In memory o'er scenes that are past.
These are joys that will long be remembered,
And friendships, too, that never can die,
So here's a cheer for our Old High School,
For our Old High School, our dear Old High.

Foreword

One sweetly solemn thought
Comes to me o'er and o'er;
I'm nearer a full-fledged grad today
Than ever I've been before.

The paraphrase expresses the joy and regret of the Class of '26, the joy attending the consummation of years of effort, and regret of certain termination of school day associations.

In passing, however, we wish to leave the issue of the Tiger of '26 as a footprint. May it never be filled by the sands of time.

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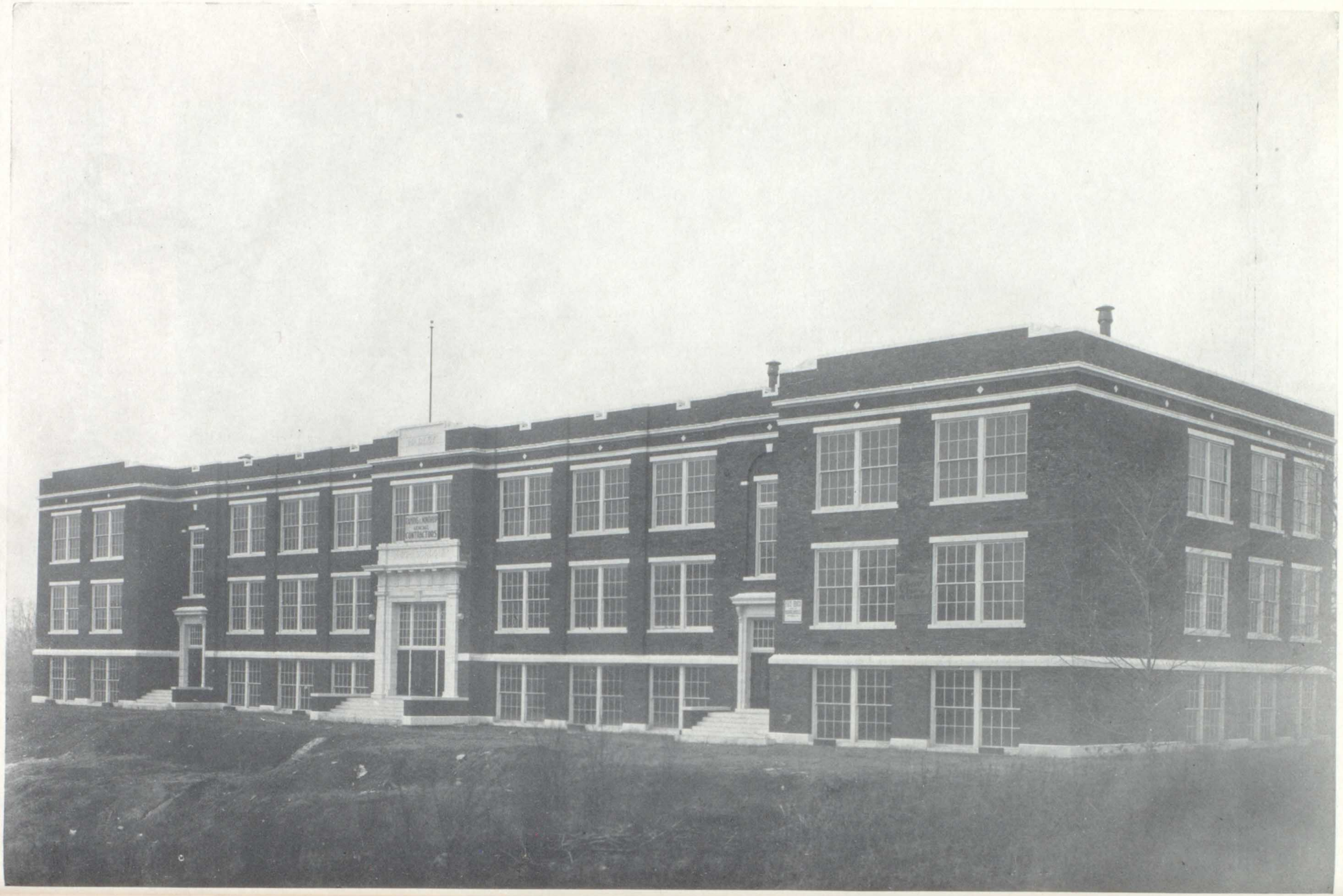


Formal Opening of New High School

On the night of August the thirty-first, the Board of Education and High School Faculty received all who wished to see the new high school, completed. Printed booklets stating the process by which it was built, together with the cost of various contracts and a directory for the building, were handed each who entered, with a welcome to view every part of our new home.

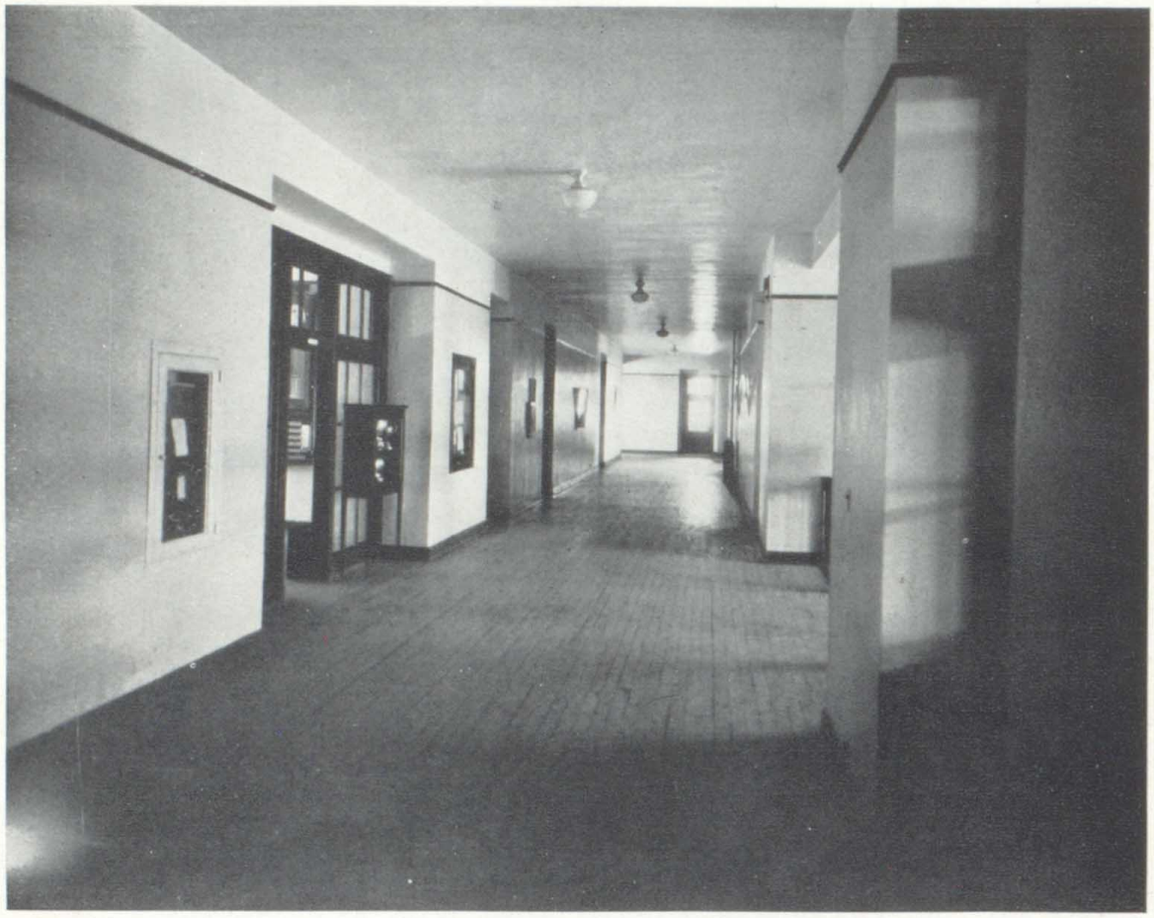
Lighted throughout, the building was a very pretty sight to behold and pleased most people beyond expectation. Many were the compliments received by over four thousand who attended. Each teacher stayed in her room or department, ready to meet patrons and explain her phase of school work.

The building consists of three floors, has three well lighted and ample corridors, two study halls conveniently located, and twenty-five class and special rooms. The administration offices are well located near the main entrance. Men and women teachers each have separate rest rooms provided with individual lockers.

Students have locker rooms in which each has his own locker with key. The special rooms are Sewing, Cooking, Manual Training, Library, Biology, Chemistry and Physics laboratories, Bookkeeping and Typewriting.

The football field in the rear, was put into shape for use last fall and we think, helped to make our team as good as it was since it gave them a longer practice period than has otherwise been possible in going to and from the Leclaire Field.

Much remains to be done to the field, grounds and building, but if each successive installment is as thorough and substantial as the building is now, we shall be glad to wait for a new gymnasium, auditorium and cafeteria.



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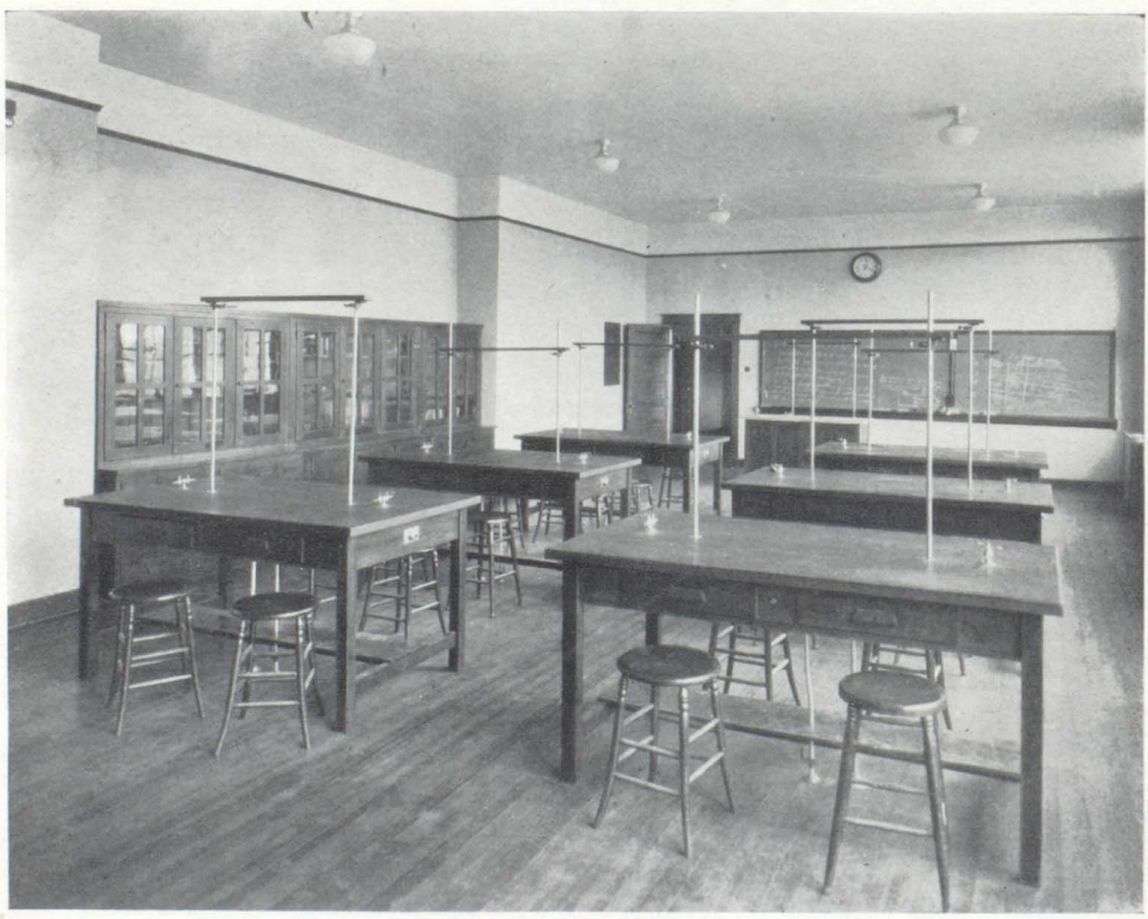

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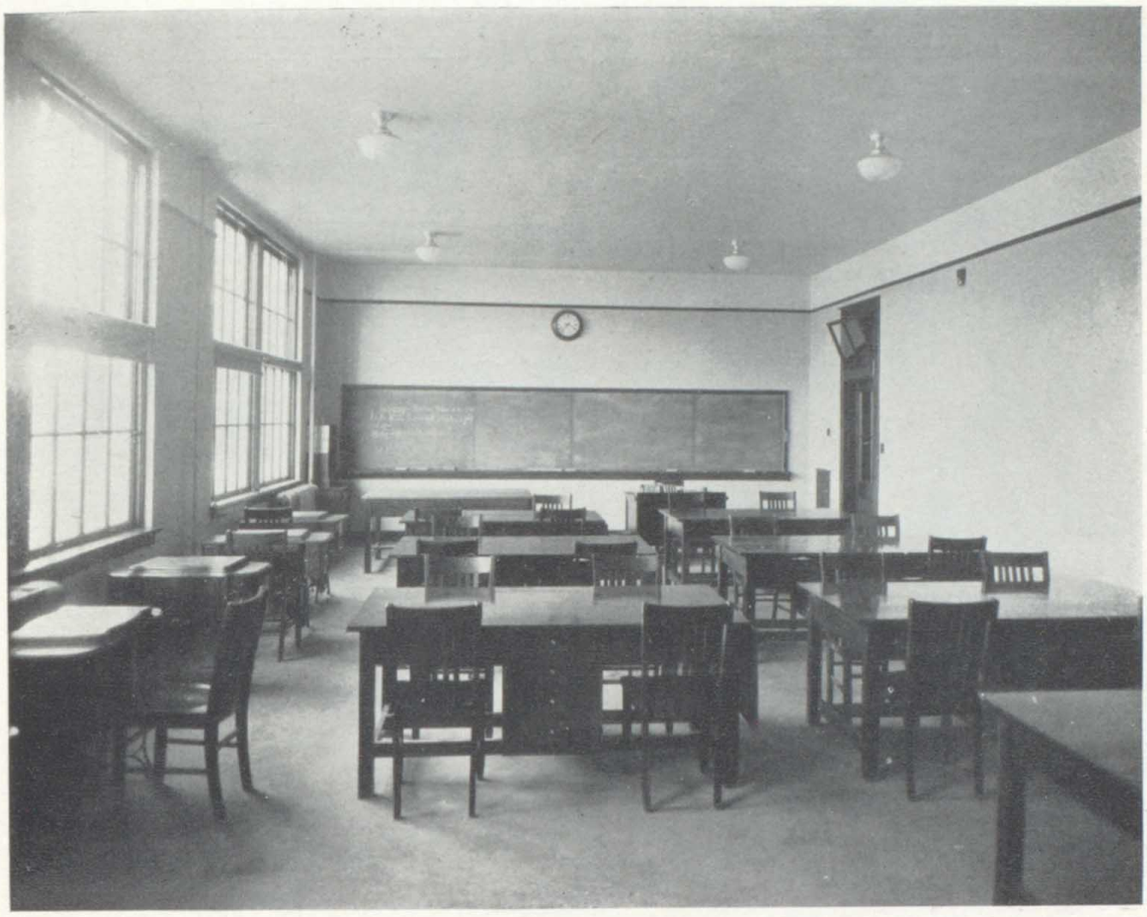

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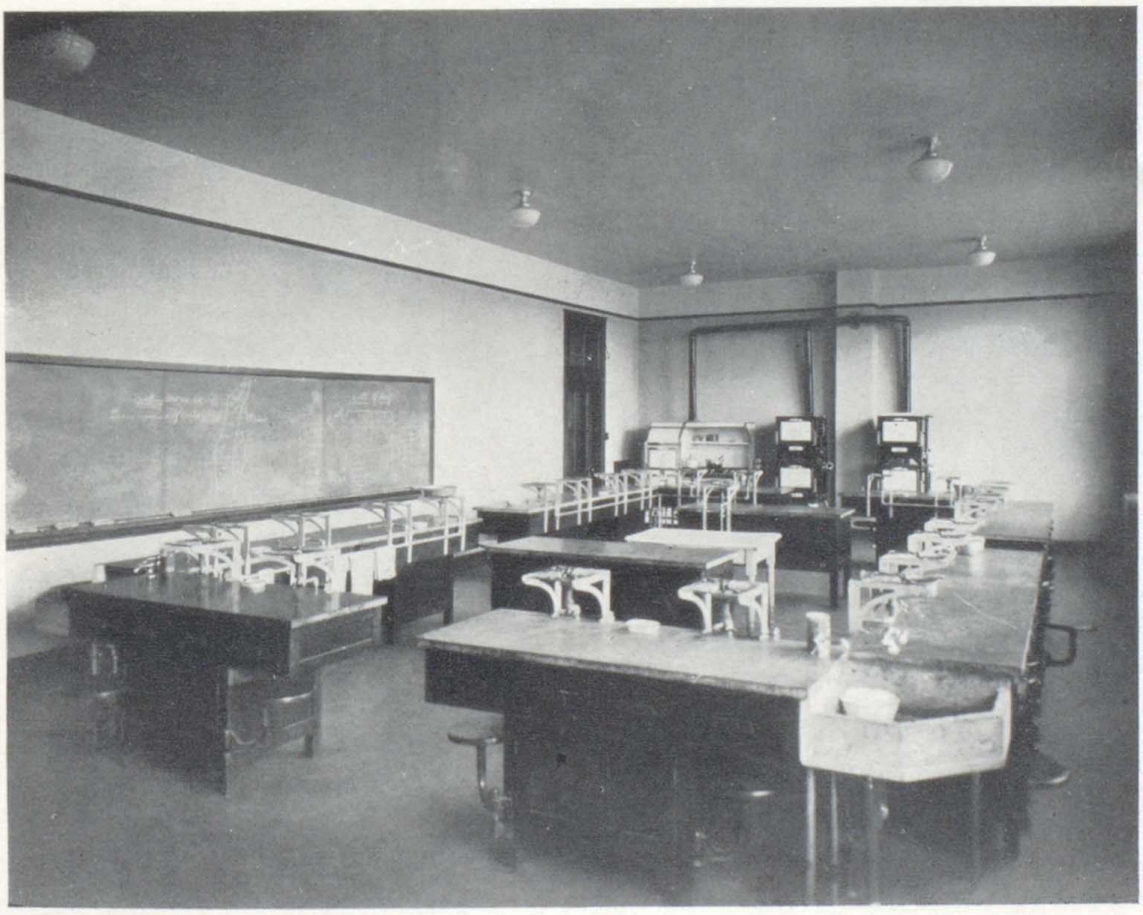

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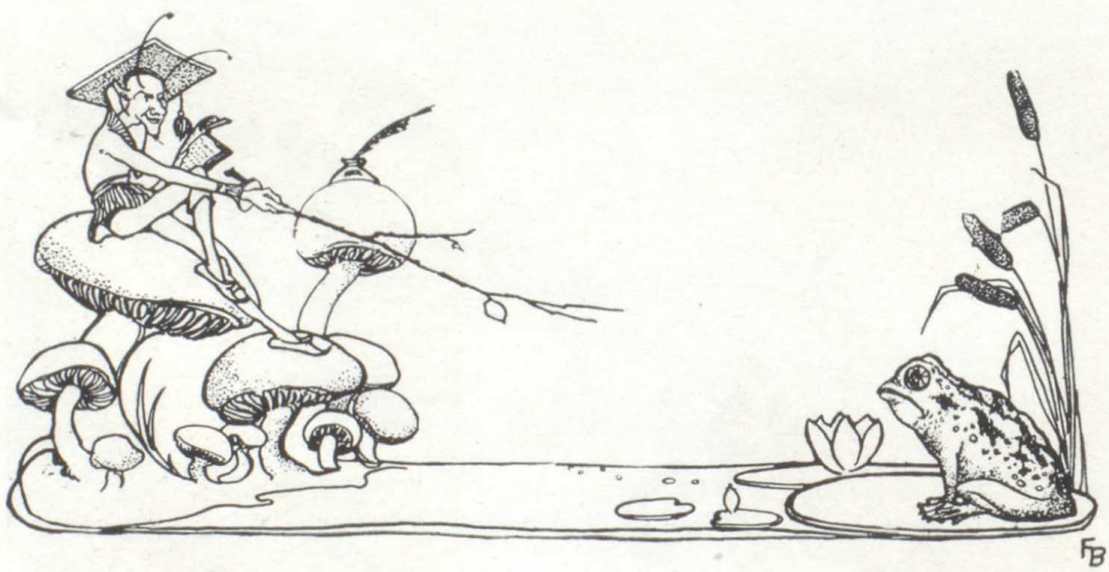

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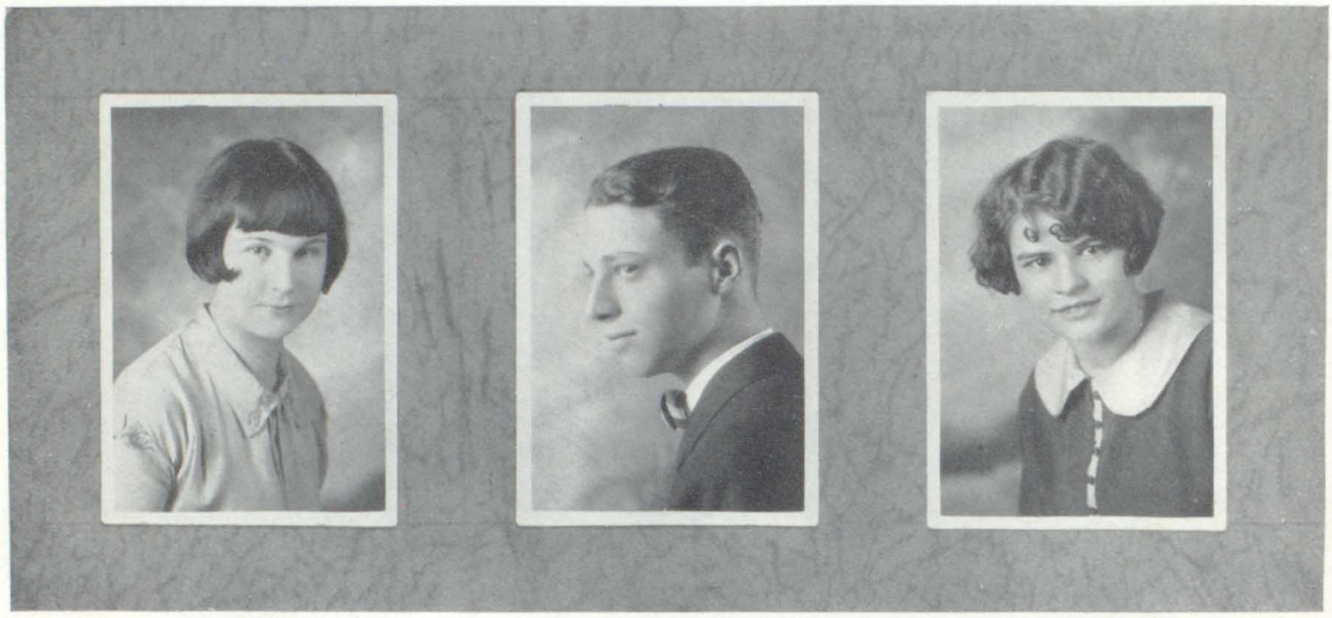


IRENE SMITH, President **"Nip"**

"Is there no respect for time, place or person in you?"

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '23, '24, '25, '26; Hiking Club, '26; Class President, '26.

ALBERT TUXHORN, Vice-President **"Junior"**

"With my advice, ye shall prosper."

Athletic Association, '22, '23; Football, '23; Tennis, '24, '25; Junior Play, '24; Science Club, '24; Orchestra; French Club, '25; Vice-President, '26.

BERNICE KEINER, Secretary-Treasurer **"Bee"**

"There's the humor of it."

Athletic Association, '25, '26; Hiking Club, '25, '26; Junior Play, '25; Class Secretary-Treasurer, '26.

LADIMER AUBRECT "Lad"

"I have never felt the emotions of love."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Football, '26.

CLARENCE AX "Hatchet"

"He sighed to many, tho' he loved but one."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Football, '23, '24, '25, '26, Capt., '25, '26; Basketball, '25; Baseball, '25; Class Pres., '24; Science Club, '25; Dramatic Club, '24; Junior Play, '25; Boys' Council, '25, '26; Track, '25.

ROBERT BAIRD "Buddy"

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Athletic Association, '24, '25, '26; Orchestra, '25; Junior Play, '25.

ESTHER BARNETT "Barney"

"A woman's work is never done."

Athletic Association, '24, '25, '26; Girls' Council, '25, '26, Treas., '25, '26; Hiking Club, '23, '25, '26, Sec-Treas., '25; Girl Scouts, '24; Glee Club, '23, '24.

RUTH BEHLER "Ruthie"

"As merry as the day is long."

Glee Club, '26; Girl Scouts, '26.

FRANCES BERNASEK "Franny"

"I'm not particular, but I can't find anything that suits me."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '23, '24; Hiking Club, '23, '25, '26; Girl Scouts, '24; Girls' Council, '24, '25; Hist., '25; Tiger Staff, '26.

RACHEL BERRY "Ray"

"Answer Me in One Word."

Athletic Association, '25, '26; Hiking Club, '25, '26; Glee Club, '26.

JOE BLACKMORE "Sammy"

"I'm never in a hurry."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Boys' Glee Club, '26.

ADELAIDE BLAKE "Sis"

"You have too much respect upon the world."

Athletic Association, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club, '24; Hiking Club, '26.

ELMA BLIXEN "Ame"

"I have none other but a woman's reason; I think him so, because I think him so."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club, '23, '24; Science Club, '25.

FRANCES BOHM "Fran"

"She never troubles trouble until trouble troubles her."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Orchestra, '23, '24; Glee Club, '23, '24; Tennis Club, '23; Girl Scouts, '24, '25, '26; French Club, '26, Pres., '26.

HAZEL BOLLMAN "Hado"

"Silence gives consent."

Athletic Association, 23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club, '23, '24; Athletic Board, '25; Dramatic Club, '24.

RALPH BUCHTA "Squire"

"He is the very pineapple of politeness."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club, '26; Junior Play, '25.

MARGUERITE CLINE "Margy"

"She smiled and the shadows departed."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club, '23, '25, '26; Hiking Club, '25, '26.

ISABEL CONROY "Conny"

"What should a woman do but be merry (and talk)?"

Athletic Association, '25; Hiking Club, '25.

DOLORES COWAN "Doe"

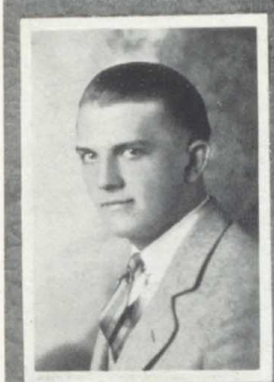
"I would be friend to all."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Hiking Club, '24, '25; Glee Club, '23, '24; Girl Scouts, '23.

DOROTHY DUCKLES "Dot"

"So wise, so young, they say, do ne'er live long."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Girls' Council, '24, '26, Pres. '26; Glee Club, '23, '24, '26; Hiking Club, '24, '26; Class Sec.-Treas., '24; Girls' Quartette, '25.



HERBERT DUSTMAN "Butch"

"The girls are all crazy about him—but he doesn't seem to mind."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Football, '24, '25, '26; Baseball, '25; Glee Club, '26; Junior Play, '25.

JAMES FLAGG "Jim"

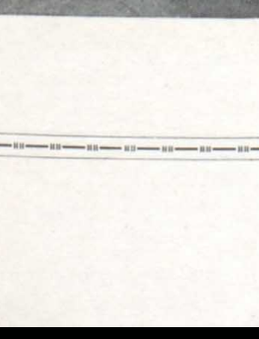
"Words are women—deeds are men."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Orchestra, '23; Science Club, '25; Football, '26.

JULIA EBEY "Julie"

"I like your silence, it the more shows off your wonder."

Athletic Association, '23, '24; Hiking Club, '23; Glee Club, '23, '24.



TERESA FLYNN "Teany"

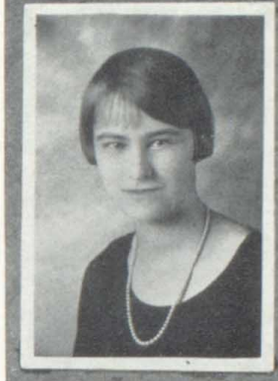
"The Lord loves the Irish."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club, '23, '24.

MARION EBEY

"Oh, how blissful to be care free!"

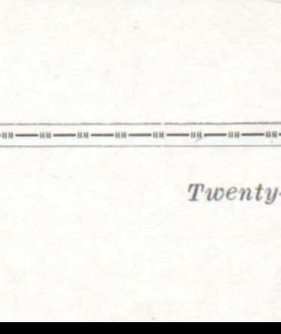
Athletic Association, '24, '25; Hiking Club, '24; Glee Club, '24, '26.



MAURICE FRUIT "Jug"

"I'm a regular cut-up in my home town."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Baseball, '25; Football, '26; Science Club, '25; Tennis, '25; Athletic Board, '25; Business Mgr. Tiger, '26.



ELIZABETH GABLE "Beezie"

"For if she will, she will and you can depend on't,
And if she won't, she won't and that's the end on't."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club, '26; Junior Play, '25; Girl Scouts, '26.

ISABELLE GILMOR "Izzy"

"If you don't think well of yourself, who will?"

Athletic Association, '24, '25; Glee Club, '26; Hiking Club, '23, '25; Dramatic Club, '24.

DOROTHY GERFEN "Dot"

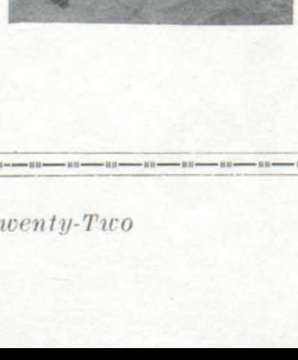
"I dote on his very absence."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25; Junior Play, '25; Class Sec.-Treas., '25; Girl Scouts, '25; Glee Club, '23, '24; Hiking Club, '23, '24, '25, '26, Vice-Pres., '25.

LUELLA KLEIN "Lu"

"Tasks are lighter when done with a light heart."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Hiking Club, '24, '25; Glee Club, '23; Girl Scouts, '24.



HANNAH GIESE

"Whoever saw thee decked in vain attire?"

Glee Club, '24, '25, '26.

EARL KRIEGE

"Patience is the remedy for every sorrow."

Athletic Association, '26; Orchestra, '26.

LUCY GILLESPIE "Luck"

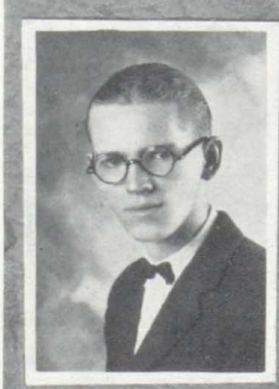
"But for her eyes, they made an iron man afraid."

Athletic Association, '26; French Club, '26; Glee Club, '26.

HAROLD KRIEGE "Housen"

"Come not within the measure of my wrath."

Athletic Association, '22, '23, '24; Junior Play, '24.



NADEAN LATOWSKY

"My heart is as true as steel."

Science Club, '25; Glee Club, '23, '24, '25; French Club, '26.

IRMA LEVORA "Irm"

"Let thy words be few."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club, '23, '26; Hiking Club, '24, '25; Girl Scouts, '24.

EILEEN LONG "Ike"

"Clever women are good, but they are not the best."

Athletic Association, '26; Glee Club, '26; Hiking Club, '26.

MARY LOVE

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '24, '25.

GEORGE MACHA "Satchel"

"And even tho' vanquished, he could argue still."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Boys' Council, '26; Dramatic Club, '23; Track, '25; Football, '26; Junior Play, '25; Science Club, '25; Tiger Staff, '26.

BELLA MACK "Belle"

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

Athletic Association, '25; Glee Club, '26; Hiking Club, '25, '26; Junior Play, '25.

DOROTHY MARTI "Dot"

"Neat, not gaudy."

Athletic Association, '25, '26.

HELEN McCUNE "Mac"

"A good reputation is more valuable than money."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '23, '24; Hiking Club, '24.

EDWARD McLEAN **"Red"**

"My eyes make pictures when they are shut."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Football, '26; Orchestra, '23.

LEO OCHS **"John"**

"I'm not affected by the gentler sex."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Junior Play, '25; Basketball, '25, '26; Football, '26; Tiger Staff, '26.

COLETA MINDRUP **"Minnie"**

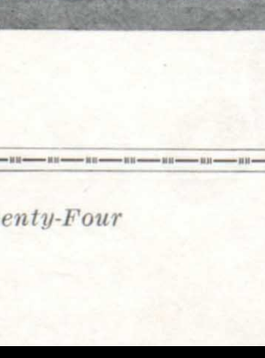
"If your speech be no better than silence, then be silent."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club, '23, '24, '26; Hiking Club, '23; Girl's Quartette, '25; Junior Play, '25; Tiger Staff, '26.

VIRGINIA PIERSON **"Gin"**

"She needs no eulogy, she speaks for herself."

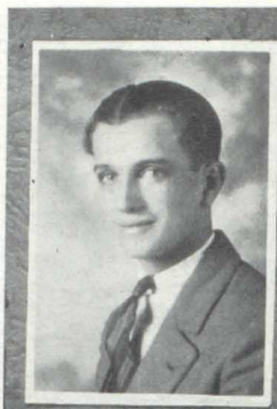
Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Hiking Club, '25, '26; Glee Club, '23, '24; Girl Scouts.



DOROTHIE METCALFE **"Dottie"**

"I said in my haste—All men are liars."

Athletic Association, '23, '24; Girl Scouts, '25, '26; Glee Club, '23, '24.



CHURCHILL RICHARDSON **"Boswell"**

"The world's not heard from me yet—but wait!"

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Orchestra, '25; Tennis, '24; Science Club, '25; Tiger Staff, '26.

EDWARD OBERT **"Fat"**

"It is only the ignorant who despise education."

Football, '26.

DEVERA ROTMAN **"Dee"**

"She never gives her tongue a moment's rest."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25; Hiking Club, '24, '25, '26, Pres., '26; Junior Play, '25; Girls' Council, '25.

MARY SEBASTIAN

"If it please you, so, if not, why—so!"

Athletic Association, '23, '24; Glee Club, '23, '24; Girl Scouts, '25; French Club, '26; Tiger Staff, '26.

VELDA SEDEKUM

"I would that the gods had made thee poetical."

Athletic Association, '24, '25; Glee Club, '25; Hiking Club, '24.

ADELAIDE SELZER "Bromo"

"Jolly, but independent."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25; Hiking Club, '25, '26; Dramatic Club, '24.

NELSON SENN "Senn"

"He quarterbacks like a general."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25; Basketball, '24, '25, '26; Football, '25, '26; Boys' Council, '25, '26; Glee Club, '26; Junior Play, '25; Track, '25.

JOSEPH STOKES "Strangler"

"Let me call him great for he conquered me."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, Class Vice-President, '25; Glee Club, '26; Tiger Editor, '26.

IRMA STONE "Irm"

"Her ways are the ways of pleasantness."

Athletic Association, '24.

AGNES SPINDLER "Aggie"

"Slow but thoughtful are her actions."

Athletic Association, '23, '24; Glee Club, '25, '26.

NELSON VOSS "Ad-miral"

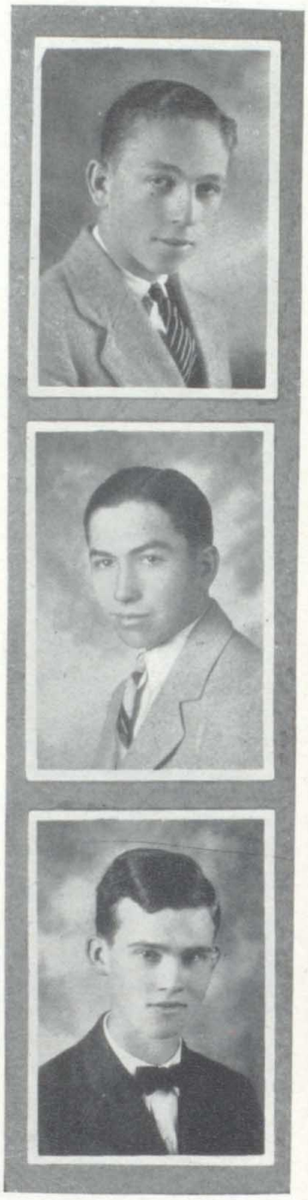
"Girls, you have no charms for me!"

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Orchestra, '23, '24; Track, '23; Science Club, '25; Junior Play, '25.

WARREN HARRIS "Pe-wee"

"It is better to have a little than nothing."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25; Glee Club, '26; Science Club, '25.



ANSEL SHUPACK "Anse"

"Little things affect little minds."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Baseball Capt., '25; Basketball, '26; Science Club, '25; Tennis, '25; Glee Club, '26.

RICHARD WIEDEY "Nebo"

"Where you find women, there you find 'Nebo'."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Tennis, '25; Science Club, '25; Tiger Staff, '26; Boys' Council, '25.

MILTON BUCKLEY "Boll"

"Our thoughts and our actions are our own."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Tennis, '24; Basketball, '25, '26; Football, '26; Glee Club, '26.

IRENE WHITCOMB "Rene"

"Very quiet and very good."

Athletic Association, '23; Glee Club, '24.

ROBERT SHEPPARD "Shep"

"My chief ambition is to get by."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club, '23; Science Club, '24, '25.

MARY WHITESIDE "Whitey"

"She is neat, she is sweet, from her bonnet to her feet."

Athletic Association, '23, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club, '23, '25; Tennis Club, '24; French, '26.

Class Will

We, the Class of Nineteen Twenty-Six of Edwardsville High School, situated in the County of Madison, the State of Illinois, fearing or, in some cases, hoping that death by graduation is near, do make and declare this to be our last will and testament. At the same time we revoke any or all previous wills or testaments made by us. We hereby claim ourselves to be possessed of sound mind, good reason, and unusual brilliance and to be quite attractive in all ways, especially Wiedey.

Although we were such dumb creatures in our Freshman year, the Fates have been kind to us and we have developed into the wonderful class here assembled. Therefore, to our younger brothers and sisters whom we leave behind, we bequeath the following fortune, trusting it will not be abused.

Clarence Ax bequeaths the football team to Clyde Bothman.
Robert Baird leaves his mannerisms and sotto voice to Tillie Herder.
Joe Blackmore, the Charleston hound, leaves his laurels to George Meyer.
Elma Blixen leaves Clem to the rest of the girls.
Frances Bohm leaves her agricultural tendencies to Harold Sparks.
Milton Buckley leaves Georgetta to Roy.
Dolores Cowan leaves her flaming locks to Charles Erspalmer.
Dorothy Duckles leaves her good grades to Flavus Gerber.
Herbert Dustman leaves the violet in the shade as far as modesty is concerned.
Marian Ebey leaves with a giggle.
James Flagg leaves his Physics manual in the waste basket.
Maurice Fruit leaves his mechanical tendencies to Mabel Jones.
Hannah Giese bequeaths her shyness to Jule Blake.
Lucy Gillespie leaves her surplus weight to Marie Kubicek.
Bernice Keiner leaves her height to Joe Johnson.
George Macha wills his oratorical powers to Hedwig Fahrig.
Edward McLean leaves his marksmanship to Spatsy Fruit.
Edward Obert leaves many broken hearts and sighs.
Leo Ochs leaves his place on the basket ball team to Pejo Semon.
Churchill Richardson leaves his musical talent to Earl Raut.
Thomas Rutherford wills his electrical genius to Ben Richards.
Nelson Senn leaves same conditions as Edward Obert, perhaps worse.
Robert Sheppard leaves a pair of good ends to the foot ball team.
Ansel Shupack leaves his curly hair to Lyle Chambers.
Joe Stokes leaves his journalistic renown to Stanfill Day Stanfill.
Admiral Voss leaves in his battle ship.
Charles Richard (Nebo) Wiedey leaves in a cloud of smoke.
Warren Harris leaves his rubbers in his locker.
DeVera Rotman bequeaths her reading abilities to Edwin Suhre.
Ruth Behler left for matrimonial reasons.

Class Revelations

One evening not very long ago, I drew a big comfy chair up before the fireplace and, opening my memory book, sat down to recall my first High School Days at "E. H. S." How quickly those days are drawing to a close! Soon they will be over and then we classmates will be scattered and our interests divided.

I fixed my eyes upon the book and slowly turned from page to page, when suddenly I found that I was gazing into the fire and watching the logs burning in the grate. As the flames gradually spread they sent forth a bright blaze that illumined my cozy corner. The tiny flames grew into rolls of smoke, which, twisting and whirling, were vanishing into the chimney and finally disappeared into the vast world beyond. Me thought we Seniors are just like those clouds of smoke. As little tots, we started to climb the ladder of education and each year as we grew older we climbed higher and higher. Now we will soon reach the height, and we, too, will be going on, travelling out into the wide world beyond. What will our future be?

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Suddenly, as in an apparition before my eyes, I see a tall stately lady with dignified bearing, addressing a group of men and women who are assembled around a long narrow table. I seem to recognize the face, but for an instant I can't remember, then I know. Who should it be, none other than the President and her cabinet! Irene Smith our "Class President of '26," now the President of the United States and the first woman upon whom this great honor has ever been bestowed. Luella Klein, as private secretary to the president is seated at the right. At the farthest corner of this table I behold the Secretary of Interior, Churchill Richardson and Ladimir Aubrecht, the Secretary of Commerce.

The House of Representatives! More true and brave women! Mary Love and Dorothie Metcalf have won honor and esteem and have been elected as Representatives from Illinois.

The Supreme Court in session! Maurice Fruit is Chief Justice and Elizabeth Gable and Bella Mack are court reporters. But why the great crowd? Why, everyone is eager to hear the famous lawyers, Mary Sebastian and Robert Baird arguing the great question, "Highways"—(Grades.)

A Governor's mansion! Governor George Macha and Senator James Flagg are descending the steps and entering a waiting limousine. The Governor is accompanied by his secretary, Harold Kriege.

A hospital in Boston. A doctor, and who should it be? Ralph Buchta! Dr. Buchta is giving instructions to his head nurse Bernice Keiner. Bee is well fitted for this position because of her kind and sympathetic nature. Yes, Velda Sedekum is also a nurse here and she is doing splendid work.

What is this magnificent structure? A school of learning and there is a meeting of the faculty in session. The President is Nelson Voss. Nadean Latowsky, Irene Whitcomb, Hannah Giese, and Irma Stone are among the faculty members.

There are the bright lights of Broadway! No, it is a stage and there are four dancers, beautiful and graceful. I recognize them as Mary Whiteside, Frances Bohm, Dolores Cowan, and Rachel Berry. Herbert Dustman is the great pianist for their large jazz orchestra. He has won great fame by his ability to pedal, but, of course, he uses a player piano. Others are famous! Bob Sheppard and his pals Rich Wiedey and Junior Tuxhorn are burning up the roads in a new racing car. Last year they broke the record in the annual Illinois "500".

In the distance is a large department store owned and operated by Dorothy Marti and Frances Feldworth. This is one of the best stores in the country and here in the office, I see Agnes Spindler and Adelaide Selzer, the department managers, with Virginia Pierson and Isabelle Gilmore, as most efficient stenographers.

Now I see a large sign. On it in large letters are these words, "Painless Dentists! Doctors Earl Kriege and Edward Obert." There is another sign which reads, "Undertaking Parlor." Yes, Edward McLean is an undertaker. Lo, here is another building, a Beauty Parlor, where most of the time is spent in ruling the waves! Helen McCune the owner of the shop is assisted by her chum Julia Ebey. (Julia is still a great talker.)

A great sailing vessel is entering New York Harbor. On her deck is Eileen Long a noted movie star—and Lucy Gillespie who is our second Galli Curci. Hazel Bollman an accomplished musician, and Joe Blackmore, a sculptor are returning to America after finishing their studies abroad.

What do I see! The stadium at the University of Illinois. Ohio and Illinois are engaged in a battle on the gridiron. Clarence Ax now a coach, is standing confidently on the side lines watching his players heap up the score. Now Chicago and another coach! Leo Ochs has been the coach here for the past two years and he is doing splendid work, for his team has been defeated in only one game during this time. Milton Buckley is a professor here and he, too, is deeply interested in the basketball team. He always attends every game for it brings back memories of the days when he too was a basketball hero at "E. H. S."

Behold! Ansel Shupack an engineer in the Sahara. He is well liked by the natives and is daily acquiring the manner of a real sheik. (We always thought Ansey a sheik).

What a change! A large church filled with people. Everyone is listening attentively to the Evangelist Nelson Senn who is delivering one of his great sermons.

Out near Tucson, Arizona, I see a wayside inn that is the coziest place on the trail. Here Adelaide Blake, Marian Ebey, Marguerite Cline, and Teresa Flynn are coining money serving delectable dinners and luncheons to tourists and travellers. They are the most popular caterers in the West.

A magnificent theatre! Warren Harris is stage manager. There is a Shakespearean production and DeVera Rotman is the leading lady portraying the part of "Lady Macbeth."

New Orleans! Elma Blixen is crowned Queen of the Mardi Gras. There are many suitors for her hand but Elma pays heed to only one—an old schoolmate. Dot Gerfen has long since met the idol of her heart. Yes, she had a brilliant wedding and is now housekeeping in grand style in an apartment in St. Louis. Dorothy Duckles is teaching Domestic Science, but in the spring when the orange blossoms bloom she is going to put her knowledge into practical use.

I see a long narrow road stretching northward and at its end—Detroit. Here amid the bustle of this great city the ambitions of three former chums have been realized. Coleta Mindrup, Irma Levora and Frances Bernasek are Henry Ford's most treasured secretaries.

Joe Stokes is editor of the widely-read paper—"The Chicago Tribune." Joe was the editor of the "Tiger for '26." (The Class of '26 is mighty proud of you Joe).

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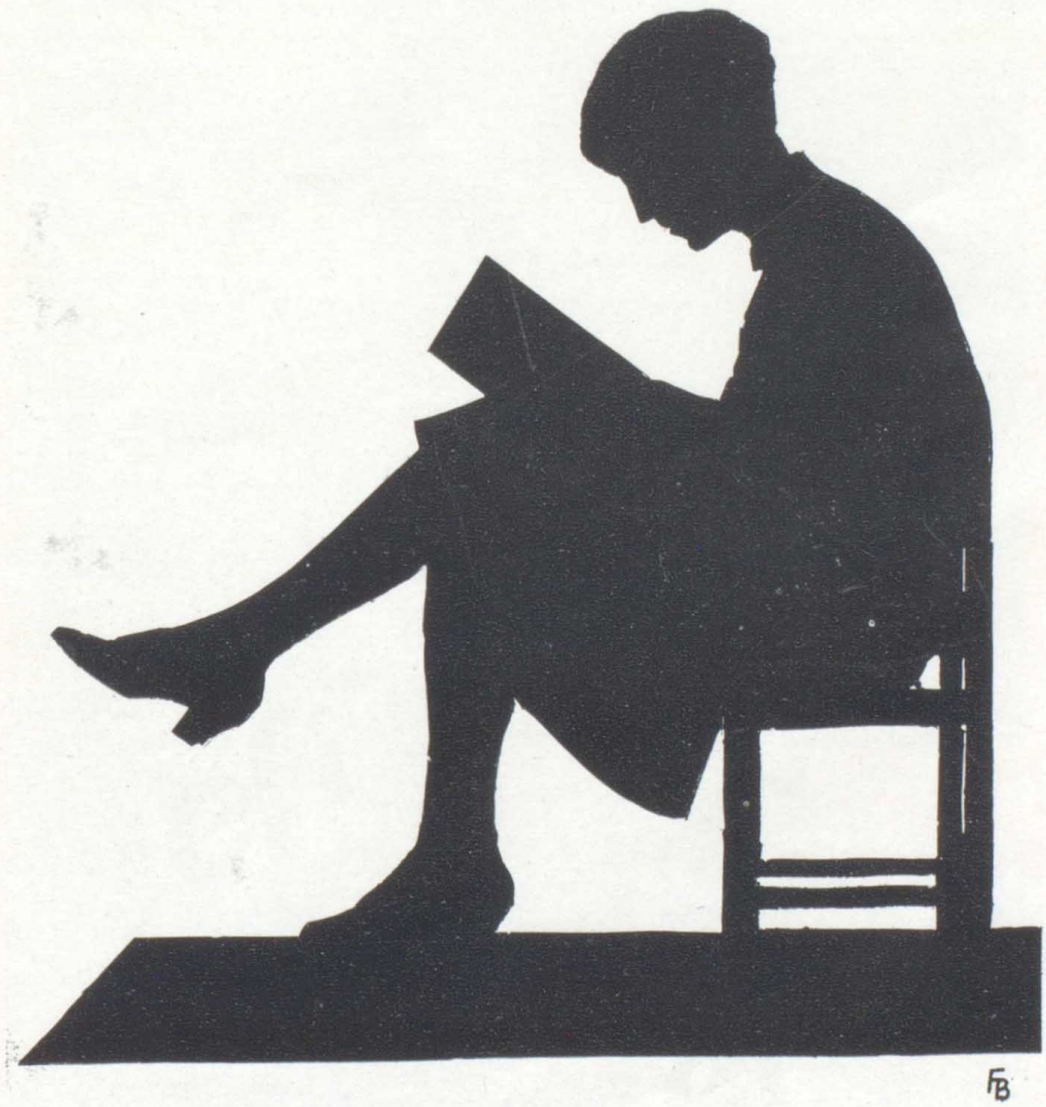
The settling of the charred logs startled me and, immediately, the scenes vanished from before my eyes. The embers were dying away but the pictures that had been revealed to me left a pleasant and lasting impression upon my memory. As for myself, I suppose I shall still be a dreamer of dreams.

E. B.

JUNIORS



Junior Class

OFFICERS

Charles Erspamer - - - - - President
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Beulah Brunworth - - Secretary-Treasurer

Emily Berner
Beulah Bold
Verna Bollman
Elsie Borman
Clement Bothman
Clyde Bothman
Laura Boyer
Herbert Brockmeier
Flossie Brown
Cecelia Burns
Gordon Burroughs
Lyle Chambers
Lucille Clifford
Foster Curtiss
Michael Duffy
Mary Eaton
Erwin Engleman
Hedwig Fahrig
Gladys Farrar
Hilda Feldworth
Bruce Fiegenbaum
Marie Fields
Dorothy Fink
Roy Fruit
Minnie Gehring
Lauretta Gerne
Karl Hammack
Mildred Heinrich
Faye Hellrung
Paul Hess
Julia Hodina
Paul Hofmeier
Joseph Johnson
Mabel Johnson
Adeline Kriege
Ida Kruse
Leon Lamkin
Bernice Langreder
Arlene Long
Mildred Macha
Alice Mansfield
Genevieve McKee
Virginia McKittrick
Esther McLean
Elizabeth Moorman
Earl Raut
Lametta Roberts
Lala Ryder
Frieda Schneider
Irene Schneider
Valeria Schliepsick
Gladys Sehnert
Hilda Sehnert
Verna Stoecklin
Ferne Studebaker
Edwin Suhre
Elmer Taake
Clara Theuer
Virginia Tunnell
Bessie Wall
Helen Watson
Leone Weber
Edith Wehrle
Charles Wentz
Leslie Wieduwilt
Willis Wilharm
Virginia Wolf
Dorothy Wood
Irene Wood
Marian Wotier

An Odd Occurrence

The man certainly was a great talker; he loved to talk, that, he had shown in the last half hour. Now I am supposed to be a busy lawyer; nevertheless, there was some fascination in the fellow's manner that made one unconsciously listen. So despite the fact that time does not hang heavily on my hands and that a line of clients were waiting, I allowed the fellow to talk on long after our trifling business had been completed.

He had wandered on the topic of Education and was now describing the values of a High School training. "Such a High School Education," he resumed, "certainly aids a person materially in his after life." "For instance, my class (pardon me for boasting) but my class gave the world more successes than any other preceding one." "Why?" "I don't know unless it's simply because we were an exceptional group."

"As Freshmen we astounded our 'betters' by our superior knowledge, and unlike most, we refused to submit to their traditional tactics. We had a mind of our own and were accepted as equals. Furthermore we were an asset to E. H. S. principles."

"E. H. S.," I exclaimed? But waving aside my interruption he went on.

"Yes, Edwardsville High School. E. H. S. for short, understand?"

"Was it possible, could it be, was I to find a schoolmate in the metropolis itself! And after so many years? Impossible!"

A sudden impulse restrained me from revealing our mutual relation to E. H. S., I, intending to pleasantly surprise him later on with this fact.

"Wonderful" he was saying, "never will forget our Sophomore year." "Quite thinned out but still the same old happy bunch."

"And Juniors! say they'll never be able to imitate that old class." "The principal's pride and the Senior's sorrow, we were the leading force in all activities." "Scholarships! parties! championships! Among all athletic teams, Juniors were ably represented. In fact we were the perfect class never to be equalled."

Here, he broke off as if he had suddenly remembered an important engagement. Glancing at the clock, he snatched his hat from the table and started for the door.

"Pardon me," he murmured apologetically. "I'm late as it is, very sorry you know" and had left the room before I could rise to my feet.

But I could not let him go. I dashed after the disappearing figure and raised my voice in no uncertain manner, pleading, threatening, cajoling. But to no avail, he had plunged into a crowded elevator and was lost to my sight!

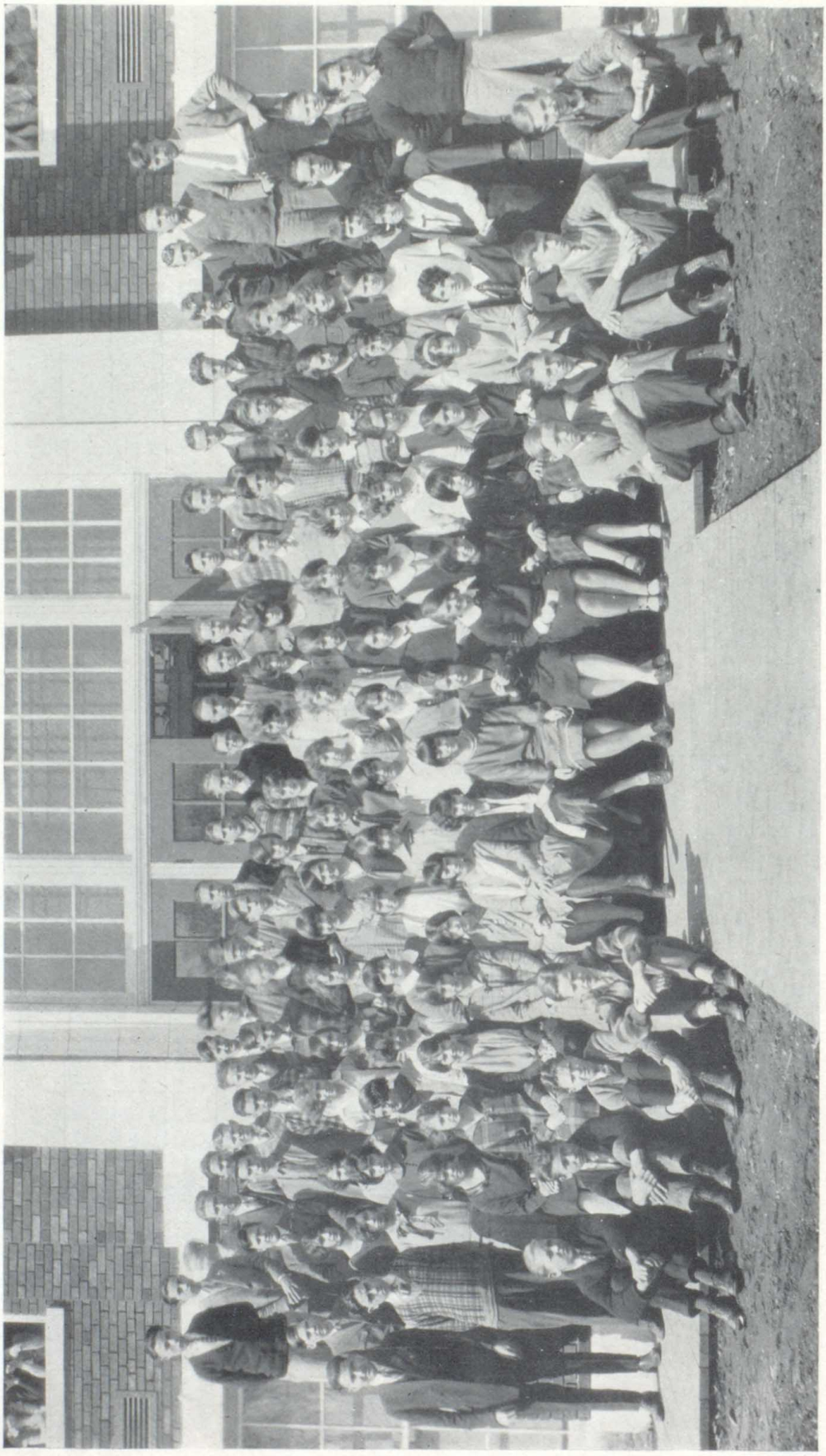
"What class" I queried as a last resort. From the moving lift came the faint answer, "Old '27."

My Own! he was a classmate! and we had failed to recognize each other.

Here I will corroborate his statements of the Junior Class. They were every bit that he claimed and—more. I am exceedingly sorry that I am unable to relate our Senior year as well, for I, alone, am unequal to the task.

Bernard Skalandzunos, '27.

SOPHOMORES



Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

Charles Gerhardt - - - - - - President
Robert Williamson - - Vice-President
Margaret Baird - - Secretary-Treasurer

Edward Ahrens
Mildred Ahrens
Rebecca Allen
Joseph Aubrecht
Cleona Bailey
Margaret Baird
Marvin Baird
Mildred Balke
Mary Ballweg
Bernice Bauer
Leonard Berleman
Mabel Blixen
Leon Boyer
Gilbert Buhrman
Eldor Cassens
Rolland Cowan
Robert Cunningham
Thomas DeCota
Jessie Denham
Kenneth Doeblin
Josephine Elik
Leo Fink
Melba Fowler
Edward Fresen
Irma Frey
Flavus Gerber
Alvina Geers
Wilma Gerfen
Charles Gerhardt
LaVerne Glass
James Grace
Joseph Grebel
Mildred Grill
Ruth Groves
Adolph Hartung
Cecelia Hellrung
Iola Henry
Marguerite Henry
Verna Henshaw
Melvin Hildenstein
Ruth Hill
Eithel Jacobs
Robert Johnson
Emmett Kane
Frances Keshner
Marie Kubicek
Nicholas Ladd
Sol Mack
Arlyn Marks
Phoebe Mayer
Josephine McAlliste
Marian Mead
George Meyer
Ruth Miller
Robert Mindrup
Margaret Moorman
Helen Morgan
Angeline Motz
Leona Mueri
Earle Neubauer
Florence Otto
Edna Pape
Mildred Phelan
Arna Rasplica
James Rogers
Edward Roubinek
Hadley Sager
William Schaefer
Irma Schaefer
Jessie Schaefer
Ruth Shaffer
Arthur Siegel
Theodore Snider
Edward Sooy
Charles Spilman
Ruth Spindler
Esther Stahlhut
Edward Stegemeier
Gertrude Stieren
Clarence Streif
Frances Stokes
Hazel Varner
Harold Wagner
Herman Walter
Adolph Werre
Ruth Whiteside
Nolan Wilay
Robert Williamson
Gilbert Winter
Hugh Wisher
Georgetta Worden
Albert Young

Flight of '28

Whooo!! Here we go up toward heaven. Oh Marie! Get off the wing, it's cracking! In the name of Freshman, Pilot Logan, step on the gas. See that flock of birds? Our mistake, only Algebra, Latin, English, Physical Geography. Yeh! Those Senior and Junior planes are trying some new stunts. Think we can't beat 'em, huh?

Hold on gang we're going to turn the Loop-de-Loop of the Tests. Flavius and Lloyd fell out. How sad! Two good men bit the dust. Some others followed suit.

My aren't we sailing smoothly? The Vacation Wind is not as strong as the Educational Wind. But———it won't last long.

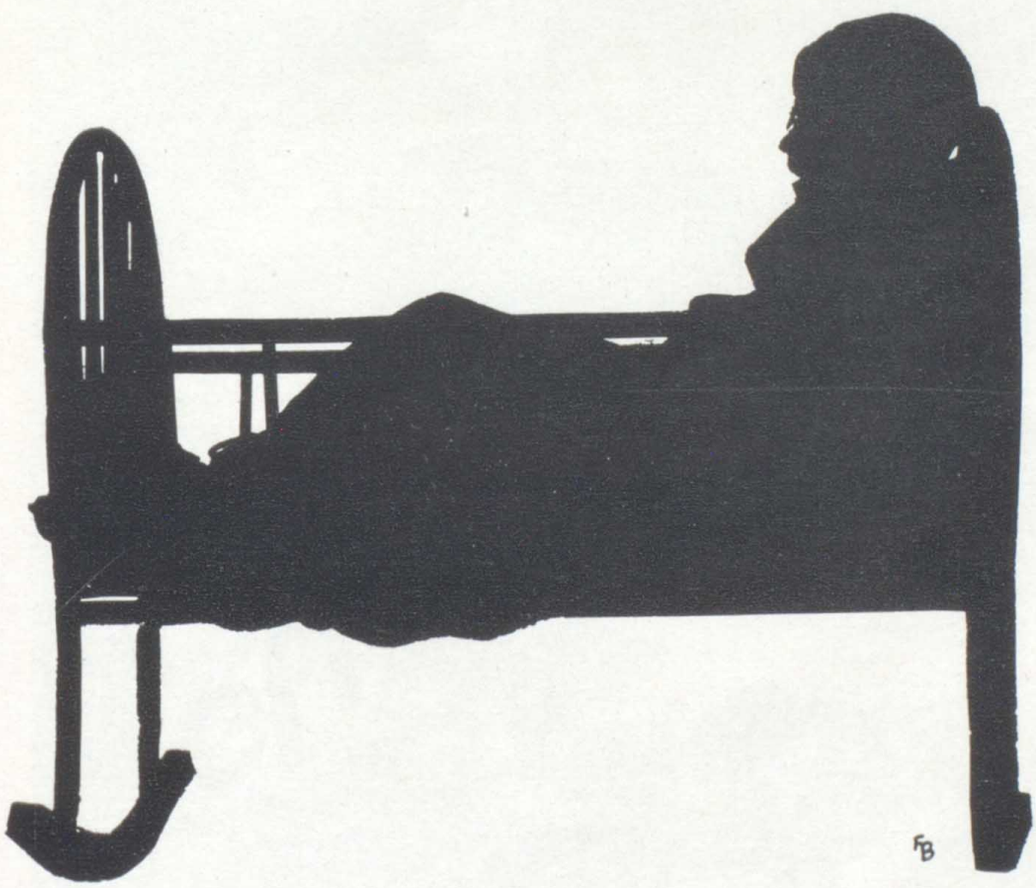
Do take a look over the side. Yes! We're really Sophomores. (not Sophies) Sophomore Pilot Dahm succeeds Freshman Pilot Logan. What is that bit of red in the pilot's seat? Oh excuse us,—er, it's Pilot Dahm's hair. Wake Up! Wake Up! Mr. Dahm, you nearly hit the Senior ship. Steer upwards Pilot toward the clouds. Don't forget about the Freshman-Sophomore party! Lookee! Whose feet are doing the Charleston? Why they're Georgie Wilbur's.

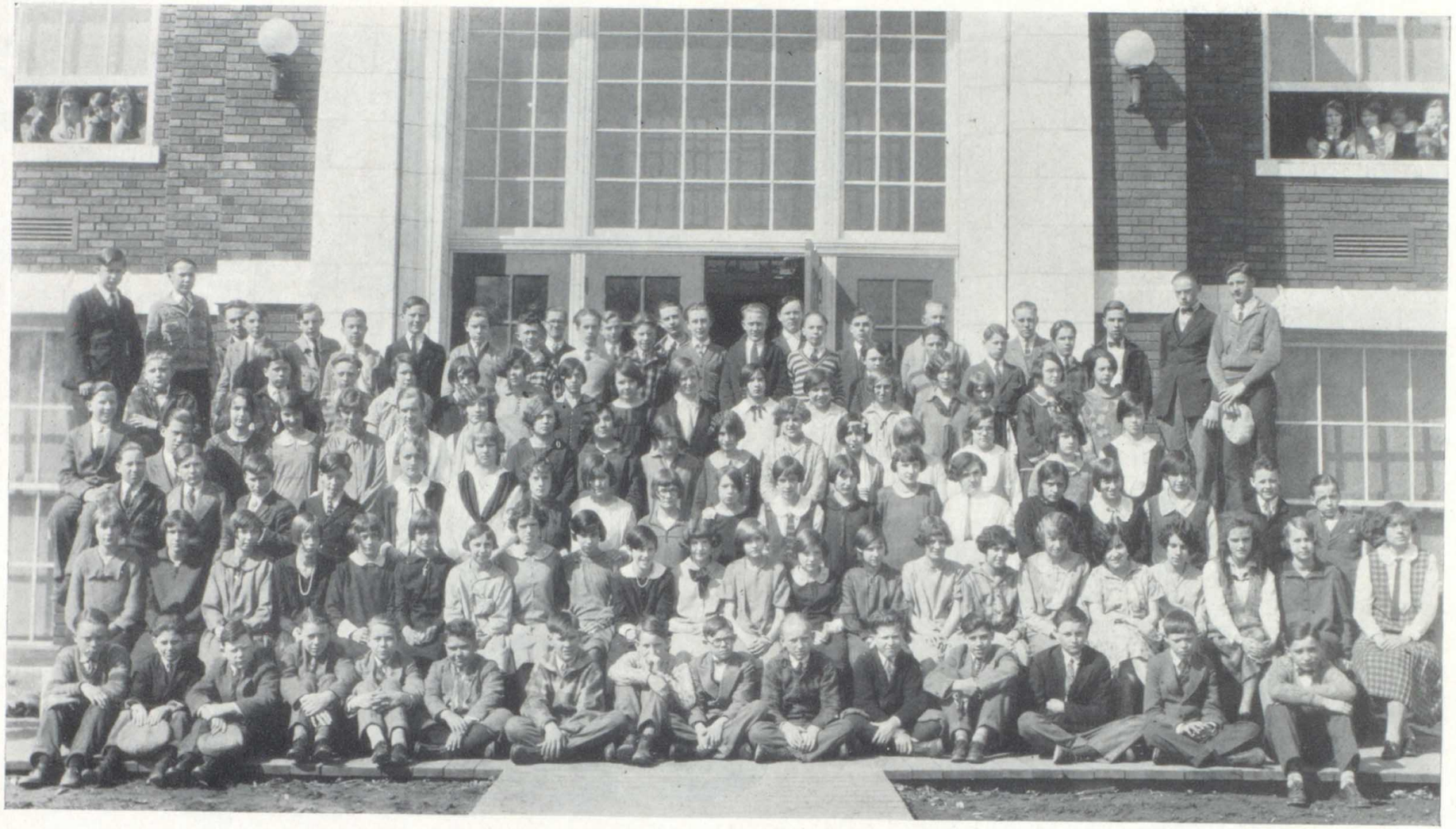
Why-Why-Why are we stopping? Engine trouble? No, worse yet? TESTS! OOOOh! All those who have screws loose in the upper story, take a parachute. Beat it! Now with those gone who couldn't stand the atmosphere and the plane will sail faster to heaven. (Seniorhood.)

Goodbye, dear ole Sophomore year, gone but not forgotten.

M. D. P. and F. H. S.

FRESHMEN





Freshman Class

OFFICERS

Alvin Wood - - - - - - - - President
Robert Spillman - - - - - Vice-President
Roscoe Davidson - - Secretary-Treasurer

Pauline Allen
Lonice Ashby
Ruth Appogast
Helen Ax
Marie Baird
Alice Bast
Harold Bauer
Lloyd Bean
Alvin Becker
Vera Becker
Lawrence Bender
Willard Berleman
Beatrice Berthoux
Ruth Betzold
Gustave Bode
Mildred Borman
Harold Brasche
Lydia Brase
Donald Brockmeier
Helen Brunworth
Gladys Buch
Katharine Burns
Amos Caldwell
Arnold Cassens
Frances Chairney
Verna Colbert
Pana Coukoulis
Gladys Damkey
LeRoy Danniman
Angeline Dicarlo
LeRoy Dude
Helen Duffy
William Dunstedter
Henry Eaton
Paul Eberhardt
Mona Emery
Mary Erspamer
Herman Farmer
Edna Faust
Leola Feldman
Elsie Feldworth
Edna Fensterman
Mary Fleming
Robert Forshaw
Ray Foster
Harold Funke
Frances Gerteis
Florence Gerteis
Janet Gerteis
Ruth Giese
Marcus Gilmore
Alfred Gooden
Walter Guller
Lourene Hanser
Harold Harmon
Robert Heidinger
Lloyd Herder
Sophie Highlander
Agnes Hinnon
Emma Hodina
Edgar Holtman
Melvin Hubach
Laura Jacobs
Mabel Jones
Hugh Kane
Gertrude Keele
Charles Keshner
Frances Keshner
Hubert Keshner
Jerome Keshner
Frances Klaustermeier
Emma Klenke
Eugene Knecht
Olin Kriege
Edna Kruse
Helen Kuethe
Bernice Lee
Harold Levora
LeRoy Loewen
Eleanor Macha
Frederick Mach
Gerhardt Marti
Agnes Mateyka
Garland May
Robert McCormick
Edna McCune
Donald McLean
Hazel Meddown
Hilda Meek
Lucille Miller
Katherine Miller
Edna Moore
Virginia Moore
Murrell Nash
Earle Neubauer
Viola Newton
Rose Nicolusse
Charles O'Neil
Lucille Ortgier
Frank Perkaus
James Phelan
Oliver Poos
Beulah Reeves
Gladys Reichert
Evans Reilly
Ben Richards
Robert Rohrkaste
Evelyn Russell
Richard Rutherford
Daniel Schafer
Albert Schmidt
Muriel Schmollinger
Audrey Schneider
Ruth Schneider
Dale Schneider
Fred Schrameck
Erwin Sehnert
Glenn Seaton
William Semon
Trefon Siampos
Arthur Sievers
John Shaffer
Milton Shupack
Gottlib Shumacker
Edna Smith
Mariam Smolek
William Smoltz
Edward Snadir
Harold Sparks
Helen Spindler
Alice Spitze
Rolland Spitze
Arnold Staaf
Stanfill Stanfill
Leonard Streif
Sadie Stroud
Elmer Suhre
Loretta Sullivan
Josephine Svaldi
Victor Trares
William Tucker
Nigel Voss
Ethel Watson
Aurelia Weidner
Arthur Weiland
Kermit Weiler
Robert Welch
Francis Westbrook
Artrude Westerheid
Admiral Wilkinson
Virgil Williams
Albert Yates
Mildred Yindrak

Freshman Class History

We came into E. H. S. a large class and a jolly one. Our number has lately been increased by the mid-years who have joined forces with us in our battle for knowledge. We also had the honor of being the first Freshman class to enter the new High School. Besides being an honor, it was an advantage, for every-one else seemed to be just as green as we were, tho' we did get mixed up a few times. We shall have to cease to remember ere we forget the feelings we had every time we heard a bell ring and knew we were supposed to do something. Tho' what, we did not know. Nor will we ever forget the embarrassed feelings we experienced when found in the wrong class room and suddenly realized that in our frantic search for knowledge, we had walked into a class in Advanced Algebra or a class in French and that the tall form of Mr. Krumsiek or the short one of Miss Benner was approaching to seize us and conduct us to our right class.

But since that time we have taken our place along side the rest of them. Our school spirit cannot be questioned. And now we are looking forward to the time when we will be upper classmen and can see other Freshmen come into E. H. S.

Ruth E. Shaw.

Book II
Athletics

Our Trophies

This year, the banner year in football, gained for E. H. S. two trophies. This is the first time in football competition that E. H. S. has been rewarded in such a manner.

Both trophies are of silver, one a permanent trophy and the other a traveling trophy. The traveling trophy has been for the last two years, the property of Alton High School and was donated by the Alton Chamber of Commerce. It is a silver football mounted on a pedestal.

The permanent trophy was donated by Lowe and Campbell Sporting Goods Co. of St. Louis. This trophy is a silver loving cup and will be a permanent fixture in our new High School.

The presentation of the trophies was conducted on Dec. 4, by Mr. Schmidt, principal of the Belleville High School. The presentation took place before the student body of the school.

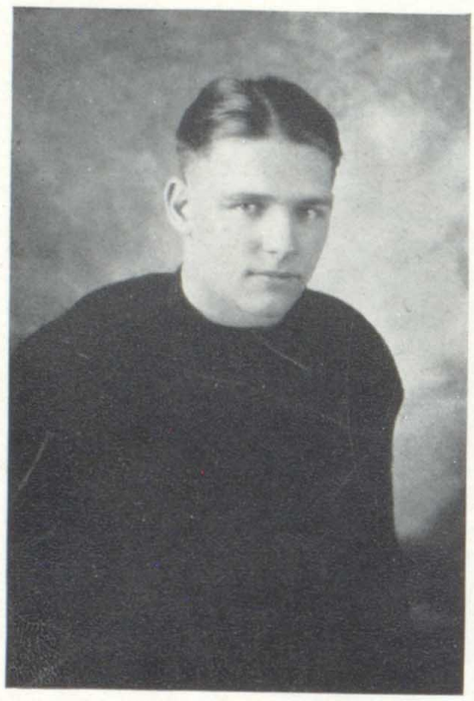
To all, both students and alumni, these trophies are highly prized, mainly because they are our first rewards in athletic competition. We hope that our winning teams will be continued and our annexation of trophies will not be discontinued.

Coach

The "High School Spirit" symbolizing victory or defeat with honor, but always clean sportsmanship, is the nucleus around which E. H. S. athletics are built. Instilled into the student body by Coach Blodget, the spirit has grown until today it may be said to be a High School institution. It is the spirit of fair play that has hoisted the Orange and Black of E. H. S. to a top ranking position with the schools of the middle west.

Through this, Coach Blodget has made wonderful strides in developing teams worthy of the school they represent. For the first time in athletic competition E. H. S. has annexed the Football and Basketball Championships of the Conference. The men have co-operated with Mr. Blodget and have brought honor and glory to our High School and to themselves. This year marked Mr. Blodget's second year as a coach and it has been very successful in many respects.

FOOTBALL



CAPT. AX

Fullback

One of the greatest football players in this High School's History. What more can be said of a man? His long runs in the Collinsville and Alton games through broken fields were events that will long be remembered. He was chosen All-Conference fullback and was given honorable mention on the All-State team.

THE SEASON

E. H. S.	13	Wood River	0
E. H. S.	28	Troy	0
E. H. S.	0	Kirkwood	16
E. H. S.	20	Alton	0
E. H. S.	6	Belleville	7
E. H. S.	14	Litchfield	0
E. H. S.	16	Collinsville	6
E. H. S.	13	Jerseyville	7
E. H. S.	16	Granite City	0

CONFERENCE STANDING

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Edwardsville	5	1	0	.833
Collinsville	4	1	0	.800
Belleville	4	1	0	.800
Wood River	2	3	1	.333
Alton	1	3	1	.200
Granite City	1	5	0	.200
Jerseyville	0	3	0	.000

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Klobucher, Collinsville, Left End.
Sanders, Alton, Left Tackle.
Gerenda, Wood River, Left Guard.
Clem Bothman, E. H. S., Center.
Dustman, E. H. S., Right Guard.
Musso, Collinsville, Right Tackle.
Kelley, Granite City, Right End.
Senn, E. H. S., Quarterback.
Gillespie, Collinsville, Right Halfback.
Switzer, Belleville, Left Halfback.
Ax, E. H. S., Fullback.

Review of the Season

The initial call for football material was issued on the first day of school by Coach Blodget. Enough men turned out to make three teams. Among them were seven letter men from last year.

The first two weeks after school started were too hot and school was dismissed in the afternoon. Not so with football practice. Day after day, no matter how hot it was, about thirty-eight men were out practicing. The warm weather helped them round into shape quickly so we had a well balanced team on the field for our first game.

E. H. S. 13—WOOD RIVER 0. SEPT. 26.

Wood River came over, confident of victory. The teams played in a heavy downpour of rain and the field was very slippery. Neither team could do its best but the E. H. S. warriors showed that they easily outclassed their rivals.

E. H. S. 28—TROY 0. OCT. 3.

The weather man was still against us for there was a slow drizzle throughout the game. The field was rough and hard going but we played all around the Trojans. The second team played the whole third quarter and put up a real scrap. At no time during the game did Troy threaten our goal.

E. H. S. 0—KIRKWOOD 16. OCT. 10.

The team journeyed out of the state for the first time in recent years. The weather man was propitious for it did not rain. In his stead Old Man Bad Luck showed up and we lost. The squad put up a real fight against their far heavier opponents but they lost in the last ten minutes of the game. In this game, "Jug" Fruit, who was showing remarkable ability as a quarterback, received an injury which kept him out of the rest of the games.

E. H. S. 20—ALTON 0. OCT. 17.

Alton is Edwardsville's old rival and the squad went to Alton with the idea of turning the tables on them. As a result we came home with a 20–0 score in our favor. It was the first time Alton had been beaten by Edwardsville since 1916. The teams were evenly matched but the E. H. S. squad showed a better fighting spirit than the Altonians.

E. H. S. 6—BELLEVILLE 7. OCT. 22.

After the victory over Alton, the squad thought that they had the conference championship tucked away where no-one could find it. Belleville jolted them somewhat and when they awoke, Belleville had the larger end of the score. The least said about this game the better.

E. H. S. 14—LITCHFIELD 0. OCT. 31.

Many of the Litchfield fellows bragged to the E. H. S. Girl Scouts of the large score by which they were going to beat us. Our team took them down several notches to the tune of 14–0. Edwardsville showed the stuff they were made of when they held Litchfield for four downs inside the five yard mark.

E. H. S. 16—COLLINSVILLE 6. NOV. 11.

In the best game played in Edwardsville for a number of years, the E. H. S. team trounced Collinsville by a score of 16–6. The E. H. S. line was far superior to that of Collinsville. Four times during the game they held Collinsville for downs. The backfield worked well with the line and both gave excellent interference which enabled Ax to score a touchdown on a sixty yard run after intercepting a forward pass. The game was played before one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Edwardsville to witness a gridiron battle.

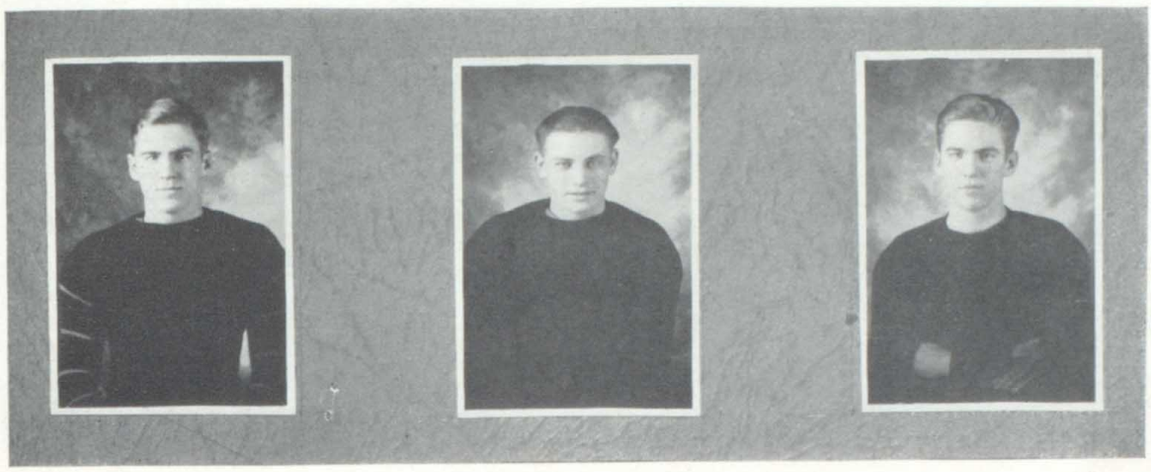
E. H. S. 13—JERSEYVILLE 7. NOV. 14.

The squad journeyed to Jerseyville for the second game in a week. The "scrubs" did their stuff for three quarters and when Jerseyville tied the score the first team went in and "fluked" another touchdown over for Edwardsville.

E. H. S. 16—GRANITE CITY 0. NOV. 20.

Granite came to Edwardsville to try to keep us from winning the championship. They put up a good fight but the Local squad took them down the line for a 16–0 score, 'Ray! E. H. S. in first place.

This game marked the end of one of the most successful football years in the history of the school. With only two games lost and seven won, E. H. S. can be justly proud of the team which represented her on the gridiron. We hope for even a better team next year, and no doubt our expectations will not be in vain, for some good material will not be graduated.



CAPT.-ELECT BOTHMAN
Halfback

Clyde is a hard hittin' rarin' halfback. He was one of the most consistent ground gainers in the backfield. We expect great things from him next season.

NELSON SENN
Quarterback

Senn was a scrappy quarterback with brains. He played his best game against Granite. He made All-Conference quarterback.

CLEM BOTHMAN
Center

Clem is a real center. Always on the alert and full of pep. When he gets mad he goes right through the other line and gets the runner. When he isn't mad he does the same thing. He was chosen All-Conference center.

HERBERT DUSTMAN
Guard

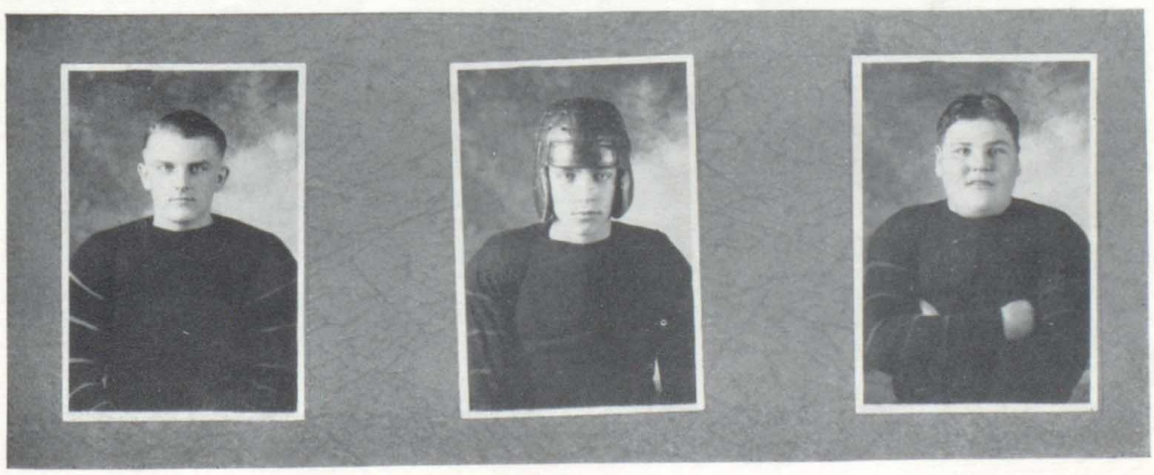
"Butch" was a fighting guard, 180 pounds of pluck and determination. He could always be depended upon to get his man. He made the All-Conference team.

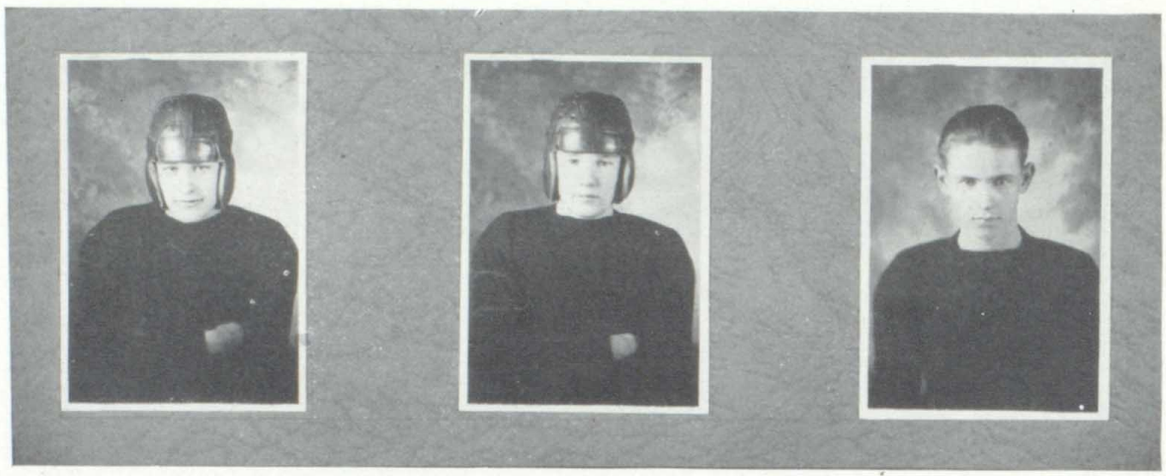
BRUCE FIEGENBAUM
Tackle

"Fieggie" is full of aggressiveness and pep. Always laughin' at the other fellow but getting him just the same. He missed getting on the All-Conference team by one vote.

HARVEY BOWER
Guard

"Fat" is all that his name implies but he is another fighting guard. He was one of the most consistent guards in the conference.





CHARLES ERSPAMER
End

"Chid" is our fastest end and has the stuff in him to become an All-Conference end next year.

EDWARD McLEAN
Tackle

"Red" was a real tackle. When his sorrel top was seen on the field a feeling of confidence was felt by high school followers. He was always on the alert, ready to take out his man. "Red" was worthy of all honor given him.

WILLIAM HARTMAN
End

"Ears" was the most good natured fellow on the team—'till he got sore, then he wasn't the same fellow. Everyone says he was sore in the Granite game.

MAURICE FRUIT
Quarterback

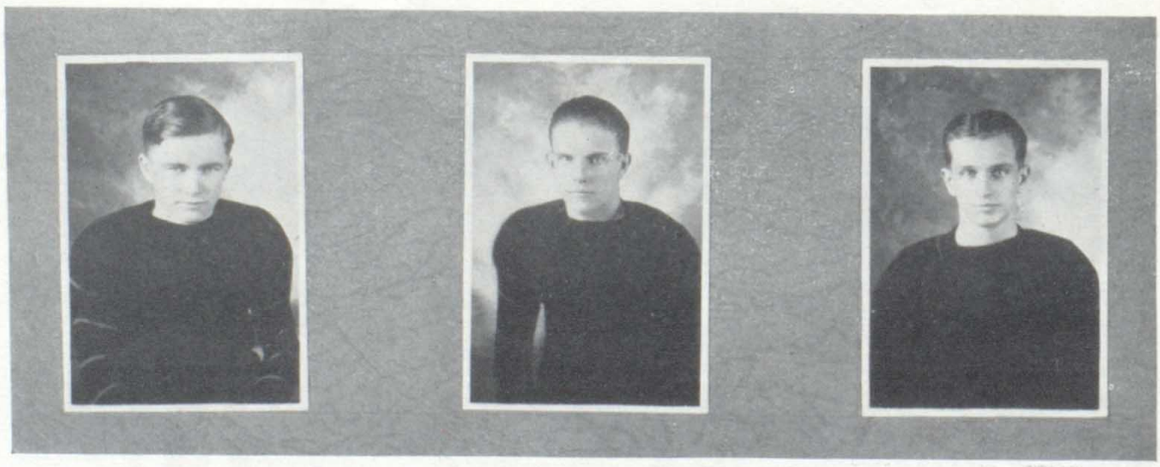
"Jug" was a game gritty player. Injuries prevented him from being a star of the season.

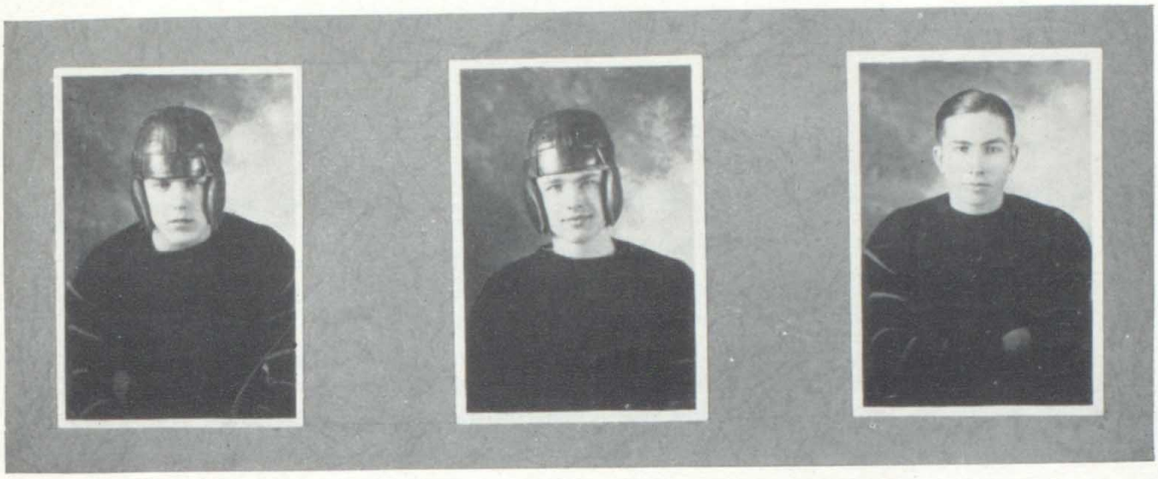
ROBERT HEIDINGER
Halfback

"Doc" played good football the whole season. One of the fastest men on the team. He is to be feared by rival teams next year.

LEO OCHS
End

Ochs was as dependable as they make them. He was a fast man and a bear at snaggin' passes out of the other fellow's hands.





LEONARD BERLEMAN
Halfback

"Lenny" is a fast shifty halfback. He ran wild against Jerseyville. Beware, rivals of next year.

LADIMIR AUBRECHT
Guard

Aubrecht and "Fat" changed off. Hard to tell which was the best guard. What Aubrecht lacked in weight he made up in good hard fighting spirit.

GEORGE MACHA
End

"All State" was as good as his name sounds. He let no dust settle under him when he went after a long pass.

BERNARD SKALANDZUNOS
Center

"Skally" was about the smallest man on the line but he was a real fighter. No getting around "Skally." He'll be a contender for Conference honors next year.

MILTON BUCKLEY
Halfback

"Bull" was a big man and hard to stop. He handled himself the way he handled the ball and that was darn good.

ELDOR CASSENS
Quarterback

Cassens was Senn's understudy. This was his first season out. We predict a great future for him.

The Tale of an Old Timer

I've "ref'd" scores of games on the gridiron, I've even played some in my time.
I've viewed hundreds of manly struggles, but four of the lot were prime.
One was a Yale-Harvard conflict, one was a South Bend kill,
One was a Gob-Doughboy friction, one was at Edwardsville.

Now I never cared much for passing, considering it all this way,
It's liable to queer real football, tho' probably it's here to stay;
Though there's times when one thinks that it's useful and there's times when it makes one deplore,
But the sight of a smash or off tackle crash, thrills one to the very core.

I sat in the stands at New Haven; Yale's prospects looked bad indeed,
For Harvard's boys had out-played them, and the Crimson was in the lead.
Then in the final quarter, when to most the game seemed done,
Yale put up a terrific fight, scored, re-scored and won.

Then I watched Stanford's vain struggle, 'gainst a team of a better breed;
Though they fought a wonderful contest, to lose Fate had decreed.
Even when snowed in and covered, by a mountainous opposing score,
They went in and gave their last bit of fight to a game lost long before.

To the Polo Grounds I once wandered, a friend had insisted I see
A game, he claimed would enthrall me, between our forces of land and sea;
He was right I soon admitted, 'midst the din of thousands hoarse,
Though the "Mids" fought well and tried like hell, the "Kaydets" won, of course.

The last was a tiny "podunk," somewhere out in Illinois.
'Twas by sheer accident I attended, a missed train an' a persuading boy.
This chap who'd sold me a ticket, said the game would be a fight.
I went as I said by accident, and I found the chap was right.

The game I saw was a good game, much better'n the usual kind;
It surprised me very greatly, such a game in this place to find.
The invaders were a fine lot, from Collinsville they came;
But as the locals were a little finer, to lose it was no shame.

Yes, Edwardsville's team was better, better than I've seen for long;
The fact that they're champs of their district, will aid me from being wrong
Now perhaps I've erred in placing this last game with the rest
But this much I'll say and let the matter stay—the Edwardsville boys did their best

The Jerseyville Game

To Jerseyville—we "jersied", with our jerseys nice and clean.
From Jerseyville—we "jersied", with our jerseys—but not clean
The scrubs went in the first half, with feelings intermingled,
And as they'd stopped and waited, their solar plexus' tingled.
The whistle blown and the ball kicked,
Tackled, scrimmage, the fear of being licked,
The frenzied drives and confused retreats,
The rushes and blows and pounding feet!
A quadrant's rest, renewed conflict,
Each man his best, a signal picked.
A touchdown scored, a mighty joy,
The best of feelings, to a playing boy.
A conqueror's tread at the half's respite,
A longing to show one's hidden might.
Revived and vigorous, once more the charge,
Relaxed vigilance, they're scoring large.
Once more the strife, with anger mixed,
Retribution, revenge in greedy memory fixed.
At last the points, the game is won,
The lasting minutes, the work all done!

The Scrubs

Many of you football fans who have rooted for old E. H. S. and compared this year's team with teams of former years, have probably praised individual stars and the team as a whole. A few may have realized the fact, but most of the fans did not stop to think that the team on the field did not develop by their own initiative.

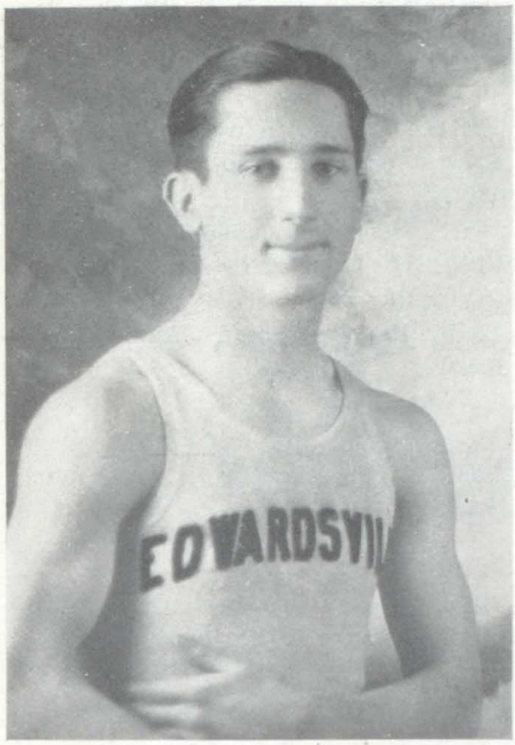
There are always about ten or twelve players who are probably too small or do not measure up to first team standard in some way or other. These fellows came out night after night and were banged and knocked around for an hour or so by the first team.

They knew that they had little chances of earning their letter or playing in a big game, but still they were cheerful. They came out because they knew that they were helping to develop the first team players and produce a championship team.

We, the Football Team of 1925–26, take off our hats to the scrubs who have helped to develop us into the Champions of the Southwestern Conference.

CAPTAIN AX.

BASKETBALL



CAPTAIN YOUNG

Bert was the most versatile player in the conference, playing either forward or guard. In handling the ball and in using his head on the fine points of the game, he was unexcelled. He proved a real fighting leader. He was elected to lead the team again next year.

Our Scores

E. H. S.	30	Mascoutah	13
E. H. S.	14	Wood River	8
E. H. S.	16	Central	23
E. H. S.	26	Alumni	16
E. H. S.	18	O'Fallon	3
E. H. S.	11	Collinsville	18
E. H. S.	27	Alton	9
E. H. S.	27	Granite City	13
E. H. S.	20	Collinsville	13
E. H. S.	17	Greenville	16
E. H. S.	18	Wood River	9
E. H. S.	13	Mt. Olive	17
E. H. S.	30	Alton	10
E. H. S.	17	Belleville	6
E. H. S.	8	Jerseyville	17
E. H. S.	17	Granite City	13
E. H. S.	21	Madison	5
E. H. S.	15	Staunton	19
E. H. S.	18	Jerseyville	12

Conference Standing

	Won	Lost
E. H. S.	12	2
Collinsville	10	2
Jerseyville	9	3
Belleville	8	5
Madison	6	6
Granite City	6	10
Wood River	5	8
Alton	4	9
Mascoutah	2	9
O'Fallon	1	9

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS 1926

STANDING—Coach Blodget, Berlemann, Gerhardt, Bean, Dustmann, Shupack, Senn
SITTING—Clem Bothman, Ochs, Young (Capt.), Buckley, Clyde Bothman

Review of the Season

The first call for basketball candidates was issued about a week before the football season was ended. The first call was for those who were not playing football. About 25 men answered this call.

The second call was issued when the football season was ended. About 20 more men showed up and made a squad of about 45 men for the coach to choose from.

He wisely thinned the squad to about 20 by the first game. Among those 20 there were 7 letter men from last year.

E. H. S. 30—MASCOUTAH 13. DEC. 11.

The first game of the season was played on the home floor. Mascoutah put up a good fight but the E. H. S. quintet were far superior to their rivals. Buckley and Ochs were red-hot and seldom missed a shot.

E. H. S. 14—WOOD RIVER 8. DEC. 18.

The E. H. S. squad journeyed to Wood River for its second battle of the season. It was a fast game throughout but the County Seaters came out on top. Buckley and Ochs again showed up well.

E. H. S. 16—CENTRAL H. S. 23. DEC. 23.

For the only "out of the state" game of the season, E. H. S. was defeated by Central High of St. Louis. The game was played in a practice gym and the E. H. S. team was handicapped by inadequate facilities. Buckley was the individual star of the game.

E. H. S. 26—ALUMNI 16. DEC. 31.

The old grads whipped a team together to try and show what they "used to do". They did as well as could be expected but because of the lack of training they were defeated. The "rising generation" held its own against the "has beens"—what!

E. H. S. 18—O'FALLON 3. JAN. 8.

O'Fallon came to Edwardsville for the first basketball game played between the two schools in recent years. The game started off as if it would be a close game, but Buckley and Ochs got warmed up and made it a one sided affair. The E. H. S. loopers were far superior to their opponents in shooting—hence the top heavy score.

E. H. S. 11—COLLINSVILLE 18. JAN. 12.

E. H. S. journeyed to Collinsville and were convinced that they would avenge last seasons defeats by them. The game was one of the best played this season. It was a nip and tuck affair to the finish. At the end of the half E. H. S. was leading 9 to 7 but lost in the final stages of the game by the score of 18–11. Our forward wall was unable to find the basket during the second half and when they did find it the ball rolled out.

E. H. S. 27—ALTON 9. JAN. 15.

Edwardsville went to Alton for its second game in a week. It was an ideal night for a basketball game and edged on by the multitude of E. H. S. fans present, our team showed form equal to that of a mid-season team. Their team work was excellent and their shooting was never better. It was a far different brand of basketball than that played at Collinsville. The final score of 27-9 showed that Edwardsville has a team to be proud of.

E. H. S. 27—GRANITE CITY 13. JAN. 18.

Granite came to Edwardsville to try and defeat our championship team. It was a sad day for Granite, though E. H. S. had an easy time defeating them. It was marked by rough playing on both sides and at times represented a young football game. The "Three Horsemen" Ochs, Young and Buckley, were still on the job and showed some real team work compared to that of Granite.

E. H. S. 20—COLLINSVILLE 13. JAN. 22.

One of the best games seen in several years was played when Collinsville was smothered by E. H. S. by a score of 20–13. Out for revenge, due to their previous defeat handed them, E. H. S. ran wild and ran up a score early in the first quarter, an advantage never overcome by Collinsville. The E. H. S. team was at its best, and whipped the Collinsville quint in every respect. This victory put E. H. S. in second place and shoved Collinsville in third position.

E. H. S. 17—GREENVILLE 16. JAN. 23.

E. H. S. showed the strain of the Collinsville game, in their encounter with Greenville and were unable to display their best brand of basketball. However they played hard enough, and good enough, to overcome the heavier Greenville team. Greenville was one point in the lead and just one minute to go, when Buckley came through with a field goal and saved the day for us; the final score being 17–16.

E. H. S. 18—WOOD RIVER 9. JAN. 26.

Wood River came over determined to give us a setback and they came mighty close in accomplishing this realization. The E. H. S. team was slow in getting started and Wood River ran ahead for a while but Buckley and Ochs soon found the basket and put us in the lead. From then on we mastered the Wood River team and the final score stood in our favor.

E. H. S. 13—MT. OLIVE 17. JAN. 29.

In our third non-conference game, we were defeated by Mt. Olive, in a hard fought game. We kept the heavier opponents, however, from running up a score and several times tied them. The final score stood in their favor. "Anse" Shupack was the star of the game and made four baskets all being long shots. Buckley missed this game, on account of an injured knee and his absence was certainly felt.

E. H. S. 30—ALTON 10. FEB. 2.

E. H. S. gave Alton another real drubbing when they came over here. The final score was 30–10, and our offensive power was of the very best. Alton at first showed some signs of putting up a good game, but these soon vanished and E. H. S. rolled up a big score. The second team played part of the last quarter and also played well.

E. H. S. 17—BELLEVILLE 6. FEB. 5.

In a fast, furiously fought game E. H. S. conquered the conference leading Belleville team and thus secured first place. The E. H. S. team outplayed the St. Clarites in every department and were ahead the entire game. Belleville tried hard to overcome the Orange and Black lead but to no avail. Final score resulted in our victory.

E. H. S. 8—JERSEYVILLE 17. FEB. 6.

Rejoicing on the victory over Belleville and determined to cop the championship proved only momentary; for we were defeated by Jerseyville by a score of 17-8. The team showed the strain of the hard Belleville game the preceding night and were unable to set the pace. Jerseyville took advantage of this and ran up a large score the first quarter, which we did not overcome. The defeat was hard to take, but we still considered our team superior to that of Jerseyville.

E. H. S. 17—GRANITE 13. FEB. 9.

The team still slumped in their game with Granite. The men seemed as though they couldn't get going and were unable to find the basket to advantage. Granite's stalling tactics, however, hampered E. H. S.'s chances to run up a score and made the game extremely slow. Shupack was the star of this game, making two long shots and making the game a more interesting affair. The final score was 17–13, but Granite threw a mighty big scare in to us, when they came close to tying the score.

E. H. S. 21—MADISON 5. FEB. 12.

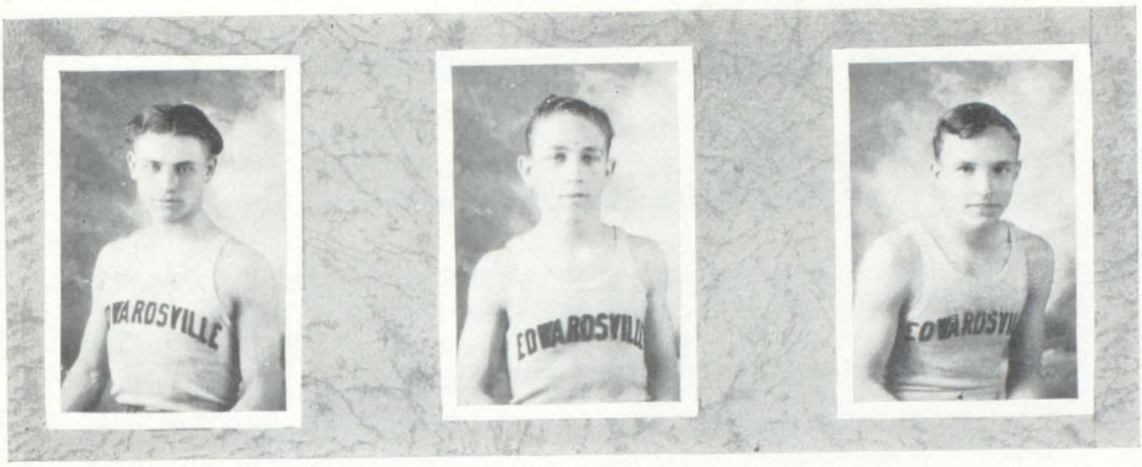
E. H. S. came out of their slump in the Madison game, which the score well indicates. Playing, improved basketball, in every phase of the game, E. H. S. literally walked away from their opponents. The men found the basket quite easy to hit and baskets were made frequently.

E. H. S. 15—STAUNTON 19. FEB. 19.

E. H. S. lost another non-conference game, this time to Staunton. The playing of the E. H. S. team was below standard and at no time did they display good basketball. Staunton proved to be strong opponents and surprised every one by their playing. They held the lead from the off set and E. H. S. never threatened to overtake them.

E. H. S. 18—JERSEYVILLE 12. FEB. 26.

In the deciding game of the season and with the championship of the Conference at stake E. H. S. romped over their closest rival by a score of 18–12. Playing before a record breaking crowd, that filled the Jerseyville gym to capacity, E. H. S. put up a strong game and were a little too much for the Jersey team. The score, however, was always close and the game was not decided until the closing minutes of the final quarter. The half ended in a score of 10–8 in favor of E. H. S. but our strong defense kept Jerseyville at bay for the remainder of the game. This game was one of the best games ever played by E. H. S.



NELSON SENN, Guard

Senn was only with us for one semester. While he was eligible, he showed some neat work. He was a good floor man and could be depended upon to score when needed. His services were missed in the tournament.

ANSEL SHUPACK, Forward

"Ans" was the smallest man on the team, but this did not mean that he wasn't useful. He was always able to pep up the team and his work in the tournament was especially outstanding.

CHARLES GERHARDT, Guard

This was "Chid's" first year out and he proved himself a steady player. We expect great things of him next year.

CLYDE BOTHMAN, Guard

Clyde is a man who could be depended upon for the full game and seldom did he allow his man a decent shot. He shared the honor of receiving the guard position on the All District Team with his brother, Clem.

MILTON BUCKLEY, Forward

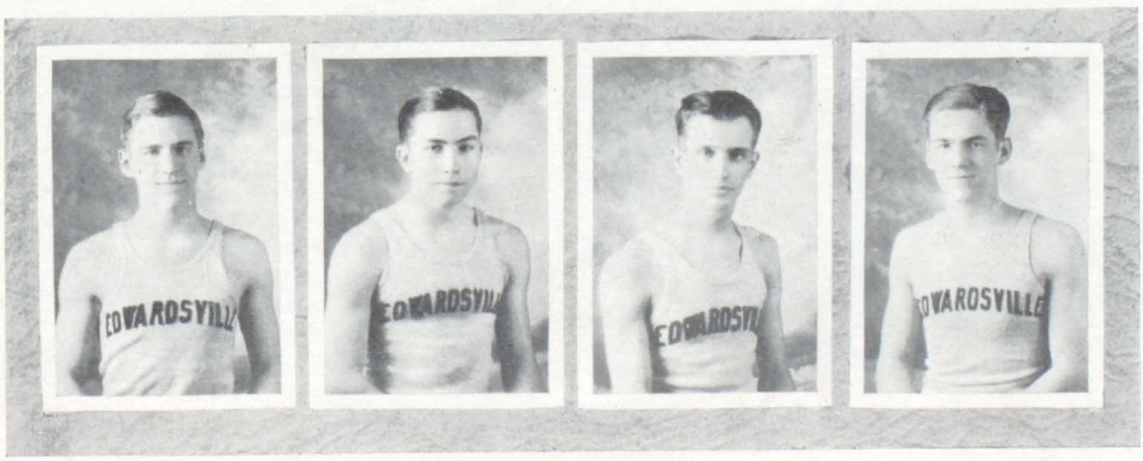
"Boll" was the best player in the conference and in the tournament. His floor work and field goals were major factors in the winning of the conference title. He made the All District Team as forward.

LEO OCHS, Center

Although unable to play last year on account of sickness, Ochs came back this year and easily made the team. He always played a fine game and was a clever floor man and an excellent shot. He was one of the main cogs in the E. H. S. machine, always fighting and keeping the rest fighting.

CLEM BOTHMAN, Guard

Edwardsville has seen few guards that could equal Clem as a defensive general, and at the same time, score efficiently.



The District Tournament

The district tournament this year was held at Collinsville. Seventeen teams participated and they were divided into two groups according to the enrollment of the school. The tournament was held on March 4, 5, 6 and aroused much interest throughout the entire county.

E. H. S.'s first opponent was Belleville. By superior playing E. H. S. managed to defeat them and remain in the tournament. The final score was 20–15 but the game was hard fought and well played and Belleville did their best to emerge as victors.

The second game E. H. S. participated in was against Jerseyville on Friday afternoon. The game was as hard fought as the Belleville game and for a while it looked pretty bad for E. H. S. Jerseyville secured an early lead and at the half led by a score of 7–4. The second half E. H. S. opened up and began finding the basket. The third quarter ended in a score of 13–9 in our favor. The last quarter was a thriller. Both teams fought as they never fought before. Och's basket, however, put the game over for E. H. S. The final score was 15–11.

The semi-final game was with Lebanon. Lebanon proved no match for us and seemed to be an "overestimated" team. At any rate they were helpless before the assault of E. H. S. The half ended in a score of 13–6, but the third quarter we ran up a big score and this period ended in a score of 24–8. The second team played the last quarter and held Lebanon to three points. Final score, 24–11.

The final game of the tournament was played with Collinsville. E. H. S. played a hard game but the previous Lebanon game slowed them up considerably. Leading at the half and third quarter, we could not keep up the pace with the Collinsville team, who had a much easier schedule. Aided by several long shots, Collinsville soon jumped into the lead and maintained it to the finish. Fighting gallantly as only E. H. S. men can do, did not prevent defeat and the final score was 24–19.

The team played wonderful basketball during the entire tournament and covered themselves with glory. Defeating such teams as Belleville, Jerseyville, and Lebanon and in such a short period of time is no easy feat, but E. H. S. accomplished it in fine style. As a result of the wonderful showing exhibited by E. H. S., two of our men were honored on the All-District Team. These two men were, Buckley, chosen for forward and Clyde Bothman, chosen for guard. Captain Young, also, received honorable mention.

Washington U. Tournament

E. H. S. entered the Washington U. Tournament held on March 18, 19, 20. About forty teams from various states participated. Three games were played at once: two on the new Field House floor and one at Francis Gymnasium.

Edwardsville drew a bye in the first round of games. On Friday we met Mt. Olive in a noonday game. The Mt. Olive team seemed quite ready for the game and surprised local fans by their playing. We got off to a good start, leading at the first quarter 8–0 and at the half by 12–10. Mt. Olive soon overtook us and gradually raised their score. Our team showed signs of fatigue as the game progressed and were unable to keep the steady pace. The final score was 23–16.

DINING ROOM

Baseball 1925

Edwardsville High has not been represented on the diamond for a number of years. The first call for candidates was answered by about thirty aspirants for baseball honors. They were large and small but Coach Blodget, in due time, had a good team whipped into shape. Most of the fellows had played at baseball before and the season was considered fairly satisfactory. The team played ten games, winning four and losing six. We look forward to a more successful season for 1926.

The first game was played at Granite City. The sleepiness of our outfielders was instrumental in our defeat by the score of 10–2. Wood River came to Edwardsville next but were turned away in defeat. Score 13–8. After our victory over Wood River we were all primed to beat East St. Louis but alas! we were *beaten* 9–2. Next the Staunton outfit came confident of a victory, in fact so confident that the pitcher wore overalls. They were sadly mistaken though, by a score of 9–8. After our Staunton victory we "knew" we could beat Collinsville. Result 14–0 in their favor. The old jinx seemed to be on our trail. Belleville came to Edwardsville and walloped us 15–6. On the way to Alton we must have lost our jinx. We won 12–11. Ray! In the first game between O'Fallon and Edwardsville we were defeated by the close score of 3–0. Mascoutah came next and we turned them away to the tune of 18–10, our favor. Madison invited us to play at their school picnic. It was a picnic. They won 12–2.

Thus ended a season that was a success in many ways. There were many bright spots in the season and some players were developed for next season. The lettermen, thirteen of them, are: Captain, Ansel Shupack; Captain-elect, Duffy; Gerfen; Fruit; Clyde Bothman; Erspamer; Hartman; Ax; Ochs; Dustman; Berner; Baird; Martin Shupack.

THE MAYO TROPHY

E. N. Mayo, proprietor of a local shoe store took a whole hearted interest in the team. He donated a silver cup to the school, to have the player's name who had the highest batting average for the season engraved upon it. Last season it was won by Carl Gerfen, regular third baseman.

Tennis

Last year tennis was not recognized by the Southwestern Illinois High School Athletic Conference of which we are a member. Despite that however we had a number of matches with other schools of this vicinity and won from Granite City, Alton and Collinsville in singles and from Alton and Granite City in doubles.

Paul Mysch represented our school in singles and won his letter, the first letter that has ever been awarded in tennis. The "E" for tennis is fancy or script five inches high.

The school was represented in doubles by Maynard Motz, Ansel Shupack, Maurice Fruit and Richard Wiedey, who having had fewer years of experience than Mysch showed that they possessed certain fundamentals of the game that should be manifest in their game this season.

With three of last years players back and augmented by Albert Tuxhorn and Milton Buckley, there are prospects for tennis to compare favorably with other major sports in our High School. This season the conference has recognized tennis as a major sport and adopted a set of rules to govern the championship. A. G. Spaulding and Bros. whose tennis ball was adopted as the official ball will give a travelling trophy to the winner of the conference. Championship is determined as in football and basket ball on a percentage basis.

Track 1925

Although Edwardsville has not been represented on the cinder path for a number of seasons, Coach Blodget saw much promising material in school. At the first call for candidates about ten of the fellows came out. They worked hard but due to the lack of experience E. H. S. did not succeed in winning any of the meets entered. Edwardsville accepted five invitations to attend meets.

APRIL 25

The first was a triangular meet with Granite City and Wood River. For a green team, E. H. S. showed up well scoring nineteen points. Wood River won the meet.

MAY 2

The next meet was the McKendree interscholastic meet. Coach took two men over there but Captain Young was the only one to do anything. He took fourth place in the 440 yard dash.

MAY 6

Edwardsville went to Jerseyville for a duel meet. A number of the E. H. S. men starred but Jerseyville won the meet.

MAY 9

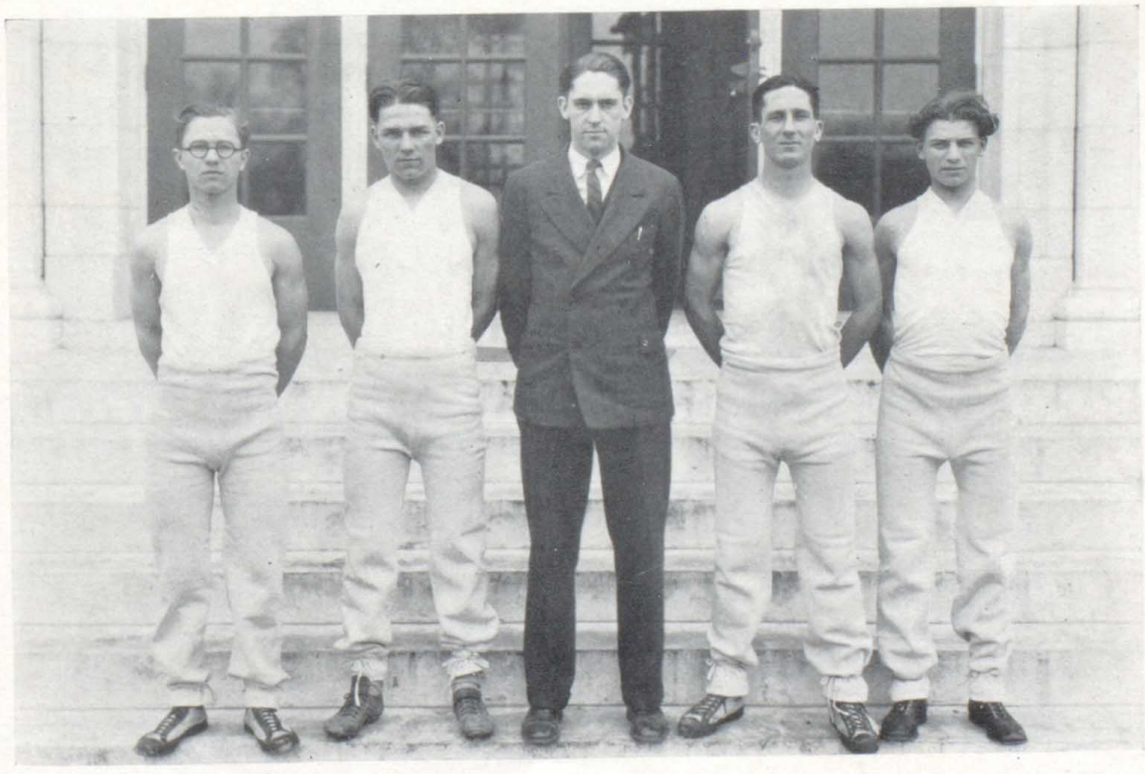
Edwardsville went to Wood River and participated in a triangular meet with Wood River and Mascoutah. Edwardsville showed up well but was outclassed by its more experienced rivals.

MAY 23

The conference meet was held at Wood River. Edwardsville had high hope and went over there with the idea of putting forth everything they had. The team made a good showing although only three men placed. Captain Young took second place in the 440 yard dash and received a silver medal. Ax took third place in the javelin and received a bronze medal. Macha tied for fourth place in the javelin.

Thus ends a season that was a success in a way. Although we won no meets, the fellows are more experienced for this season and Edwardsville hopes to take the Conference Championship from East St. Louis.

An engraved loving cup was awarded Captain Young our freshman runner as a reward for his track merits. He scored the greatest number of points during the 1925 season. Each year this reward is made, as a token of the School's appreciation.



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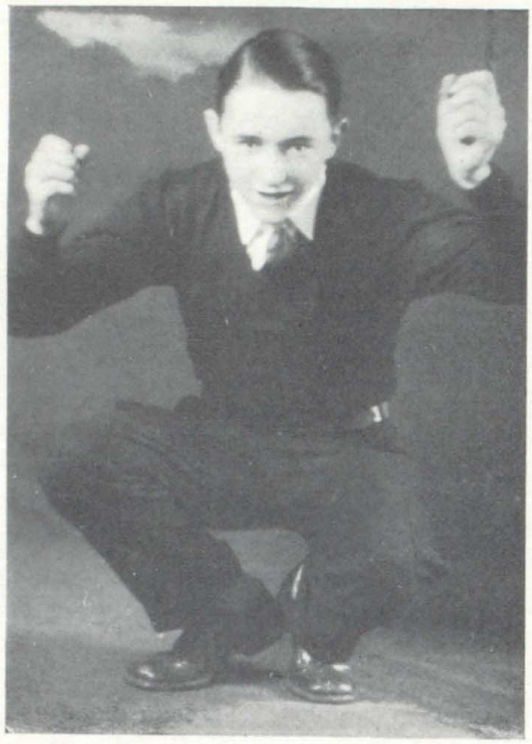


FRUIT

The co-operation of the student body is a necessary factor in the success of athletics. This year we have met with success in receiving the co-operation, which has aided greatly in the building of our championship teams.

But the pep and backing which is manifested at the games must be urged on by the cheer leaders who are considered capable of leading the crowd in yells. This year we were fortunate enough in having for our cheer leaders two individuals who were well qualified for the task—Spindle and Anse.

These two fellows always kept the crowd keyed up and backing the team, even when the score stood against us.

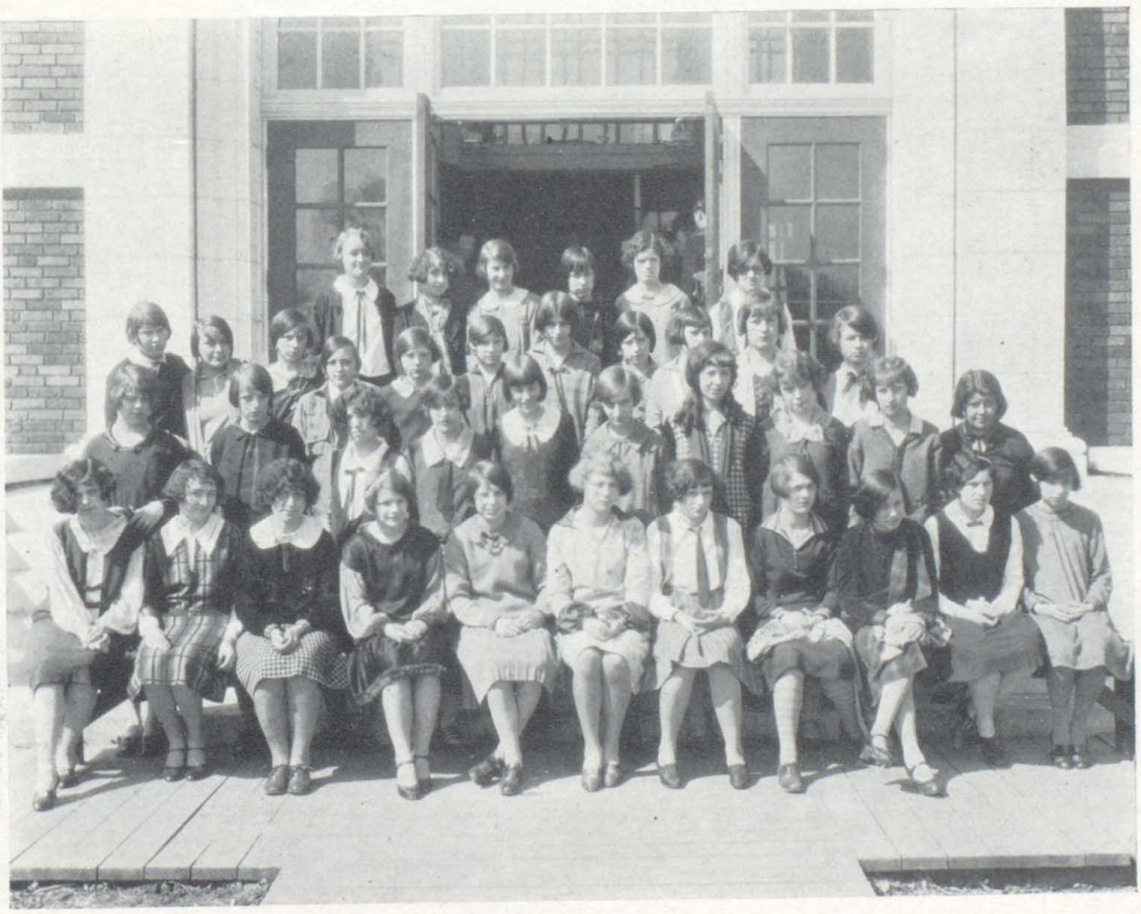
Such loyalty to the team and to the school deserves recognition and the work of Anse and Spindle as cheer leaders was responsible for this fine school spirit.

Book III

Organizations and Activities

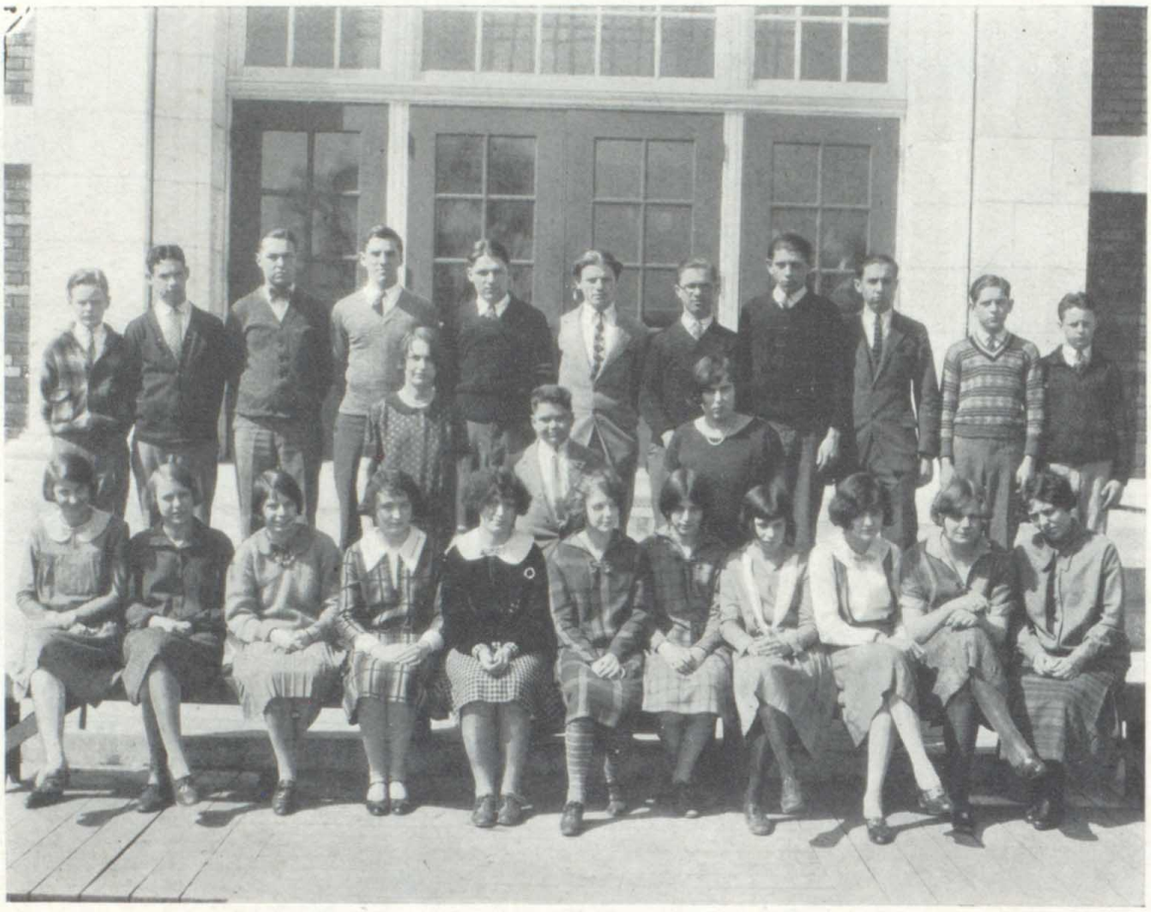
Girl Scouts Troop I

Beulah Brunsworth - - - - - Chairman
Clara Theur - - - - - - - Secretary
Elsie Borman - - - - - - Treasurer
Miss Gewe - - - - - - - - Captain



Hiking Club

Devera Rotman - - - - - - President
Valeria Schliepsick - - Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Stevens - - - - - - - Leader



Girls' and Boys' Council

Miss Benner, Advisor

High School Chorus

Miss Bridges, Instructor

French Club

The French Club, a new organization, was started this year with Miss Adams as leader. The club consists of the members of the French Class. The club meets bi-weekly in the Edwardsville Community House. Since the club has met with instantaneous success it will no doubt be a permanent organization.

Orchestra

Miss Bridges, Leader

Girl Scouts Troop II

Ruth Whiteside - - - - - - President
Margaret Baird - - - - - - Secretary
Muriel Schmollinger - - - - - Treasurer
Miss Adams - - - - - - - - Captain

Senior Kid Party

The Seniors decided to rejuvenate themselves a bit, for one night. The idea was gleefully accepted by the girls, each of whom cut several years off her age, and several inches off her skirt. But, according to Miss Benner, Dean of Girls, the rejuvenation was a little *too* complete, and the girls were *requested* to regain a little of their lost dignity. This caused quite a discussion, because after all, it was rather fun to be young again. After a short time, however, every girl added a little to her age, by lengthening her skirt and rolling up her stockings.

On the whole, the party was fun. The Seniors played a "football" game. A lunch was served consisting of soda-pop, sandwiches, and an immense peppermint stick. After lunch, the rest of the evening was spent in dancing, until the children were finally sent home to bed (presumably).

Hallowe'en Party

The annual Hallowe'en Party was held in the Gym this year. To be absolutely truthful, it was more or less of a fizzle. It was not due, however, to any fault of the faculty, who did all they could to make it a success. It was due mainly to the kids themselves, who either failed to attend or acted like sticks if they did. A course in dancing for the boys of E. H. S. would not be far amiss.

Prizes were given for the most unusual costumes. Jimmy Flagg, Hedwig Fahrig and a family group consisting of: Wilma Gerfen, Frances Stokes, Margaret Moorman, Mildred Phelan, and Gertrude Stieren received prizes.

For eats we had apples, cider and doughnuts.

The Art Exhibit

This year an Art Exhibit was held in the High School for the benefit of the public. The pictures were secured from the Elson Art Pub. Co., Mass. A number of good pictures were obtained and were hung in the main hall of the building.

A contest was held among the various High School organizations in the ticket sales. The winner received a picture free of charge. This contest was won by the High School Orchestra.

The pictures displayed were certainly very good ones and were an education in themselves. Despite this fact, the exhibit did not prove to be a financial success.

Many pictures were given the school by individuals, High School organizations and clubs. These pictures and their donor are as follows:

Hailing the Ferry—The Monday Club.
The Acropolis at Athens—Trefon Siampos.
Sir Calahad—The Hiking Club.
The Rheims Cathedral—The Public Speaking Class.
A Dash for the Timber—The Football Squad.
The Boyhood of Lincoln—The Orchestra.

It was hoped that several hundred dollars would be realized from the Exhibit whereby the school could purchase a large number of pictures, but as a result, were only able to secure three, these being:

"In the Pasture."
"Concord Bridge."
"The Coming Storm."

Football Banquet

On December 3, at six o'clock, the cooking class gave a banquet to the football team, in the lower corridor of our High School. Invitations were issued to all football men who had practiced the entire season.

After the banquet had been served, Lauretta Gerne rendered several popular selections on the saxaphone with her accompanist, Hedwig Fahrig. Mr. Krumsiek acted as toastmaster and congratulated the team on its good work throughout the season. He then called upon Mr. Ford who had cleverly revised Lincoln's Gettysburg Address into terms of football. Coach Blodget was next called upon and gave a brief history of football, contrasting the game of today with that of twenty years ago. This concluded the program and, after singing "Dear Old High," everyone was dismissed.

Since the banquet was a very successful one, Miss Heffron and her cooking class deserve a big vote of thanks for their good work. It shows that the girls, as well as the boys, appreciate a team of champions.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet

On the night of December 16, a banquet was given the football team by the Chamber of Commerce. The banquet is given annually in appreciation of the teams' services and the whole football squad was present.

Mr. J. C. Higgins, Head Football Coach of Washington University was the principal speaker of the evening and he told a series of stories concerning the game. His assistant coach, Mr. Marquard also gave a short speech. The speakers were introduced by Mr. Gueltig who presided at the dinner. Others on the program who gave talks were Mr. A. Bothman, president of the C. of C., Superintendent C. F. Ford and Coach Blodget. Principal W. W. Krumsiek gave a talk on the eligibility of athletes and presented the letters to the team. Captain Ax and Captain-elect Clyde Bothman gave responsive speeches.

Green Stockings

"Green Stockings" was presented under the direction of Miss Stevens. The proceeds were to be used to purchase instruments for the organization of a High School Band.

The cast were, in order of their appearance:

Madge, Mrs. Rockingham	Luella Klein
Evelyn, Lady Trenchard	Emily Berner
Aunt Ida, Mrs. Chisholm Faraday of Chicago	Irene Smith
Martin	Richard Wiedey
Phyllis Faraday	Beulah Brunworth
Bob Tarver	Robert Baird
James Raleigh	Charles Spilman
Henry Steele	Robert Williamson
William Faraday	Nelson Voss
Admiral Grice	Thomas Rutherford
Celia Faraday	Frances Bohm
Colonel John Smith	Albert Tuxhorn

The play was cleverly presented. Frances Bohm, as Celia, the self-sacrificing sister who decides to have a love affair of her own, was delightful. Junior Tuxhorn was also good as the much-discussed Colonel Smith. It is really unfair to give particular mention to any of the cast, because they were all practically perfect.

Athletic Benefit Picture

"The Street of Forgotten Men," a Paramount film, starring Percy Marmont, Mary Brian, and Neil Hamilton, was given at the Wildey Theatre for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

Junior Carnival

The Juniors gave an "athletic" carnival on February 23rd. Various contests were held during the first part of the evening. Among these were a scooter race, in which many lost their balance as well as their dignity, and an obstacle race. Prizes for athletic skill were awarded to Miss Ernest, Mr. Blodget and Mr. Dahm.

To refresh the mighty "athletes," hot dogs and soda pop were served. As the Juniors have a reputation for serving good "eats," the party was well attended.

The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Most of the music was furnished by Lala Ryder.

Freshman-Sophomore Party

The Freshmen and Sophomores held their annual party in the gym, March 23, under the supervision of Miss Logan and Mr. Dahm. There were a large number in attendance. The kids were divided into five groups to represent different makes of cars.

Each group performed stunts and prizes were awarded the winning cars. Soda pop and cookies were served.

An excellent five-piece orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Sophronias' Wedding

The play, "Sophronias' Wedding" was given by the Girl Scouts in the Junior High School auditorium on the night of March 11. The play was cleverly given and was a great success.

The costumes worn by the cast were made in the same style as those worn in the latter part of the nineteenth century.

The play consisted of three acts and between acts selections on the piano were given by Beulah Brunworth and Lala Ryder.

The proceeds of the play go to finance the girls expense at camp this summer.

The Tattletale

The Tattletale, a monthly paper published by the Sophomore English classes, was introduced this year and its success need not be mentioned. Under the able direction of Miss Gewe the paper has enjoyed a steady progress and from the offset has increased its circulation.

The purpose of the Tattletale is to chronicle the events of the school year, so they may be brought clearly to the student body. Every member of the Sophomore English classes partakes in the working up of the paper and through this work they receive the necessary training along these lines.

Starting with four pages in the first issue, the publication now contains six pages with excellent chances of even increasing further. Through the courtesy of the Edwardsville Intelligencer, the paper is printed on their presses and saves the Sophomores an added expense.

With such profound interest manifested in the paper and with the continuance of hard work by the Sophomores the paper will no doubt become larger.

The Tattletale staff consists of six members, who are:

Hadley Sager ..... Editor
Edward Sooy ..... Sport Editor
Helen Morgan ..... Society Editor
Charles Spillman ..... Press Foreman
Robert Williamson ..... Business Manager
Miss Gewe ..... Faculty Advisor

Junior Play

The Junior Play, "A Pair of Sixes" is being directed by Miss Stevens, who has selected several clever Juniors for the cast. The play will be given April 13, at the Wildey Theatre.

The characters in order of their appearance are:

Sally Parker—Stenographer for Eureka Digestive Pill Company.....Frieda Schneider
Krome—Bookkeeper for same company.....Elmer Taake
Office Boy.....Paul Hess
Shipping Clerk.....Karl Hammock
Mrs. George P. Nettleton.....Adeline Kriege
Mr. George P. Nettleton.....Charles Erspamer
F. Boggs—His business partner.....Michael Duffy
Tony Toler—their salesman.....Roy Fruit
Miss Florence Cole.....Lauretta Gerne
Mr. Applegate.....Bruce Fiegenbaum
Thomas J. Vanderbolt.....Bernard Skalanzunos
Coddles—an English maid.....Arlene Long

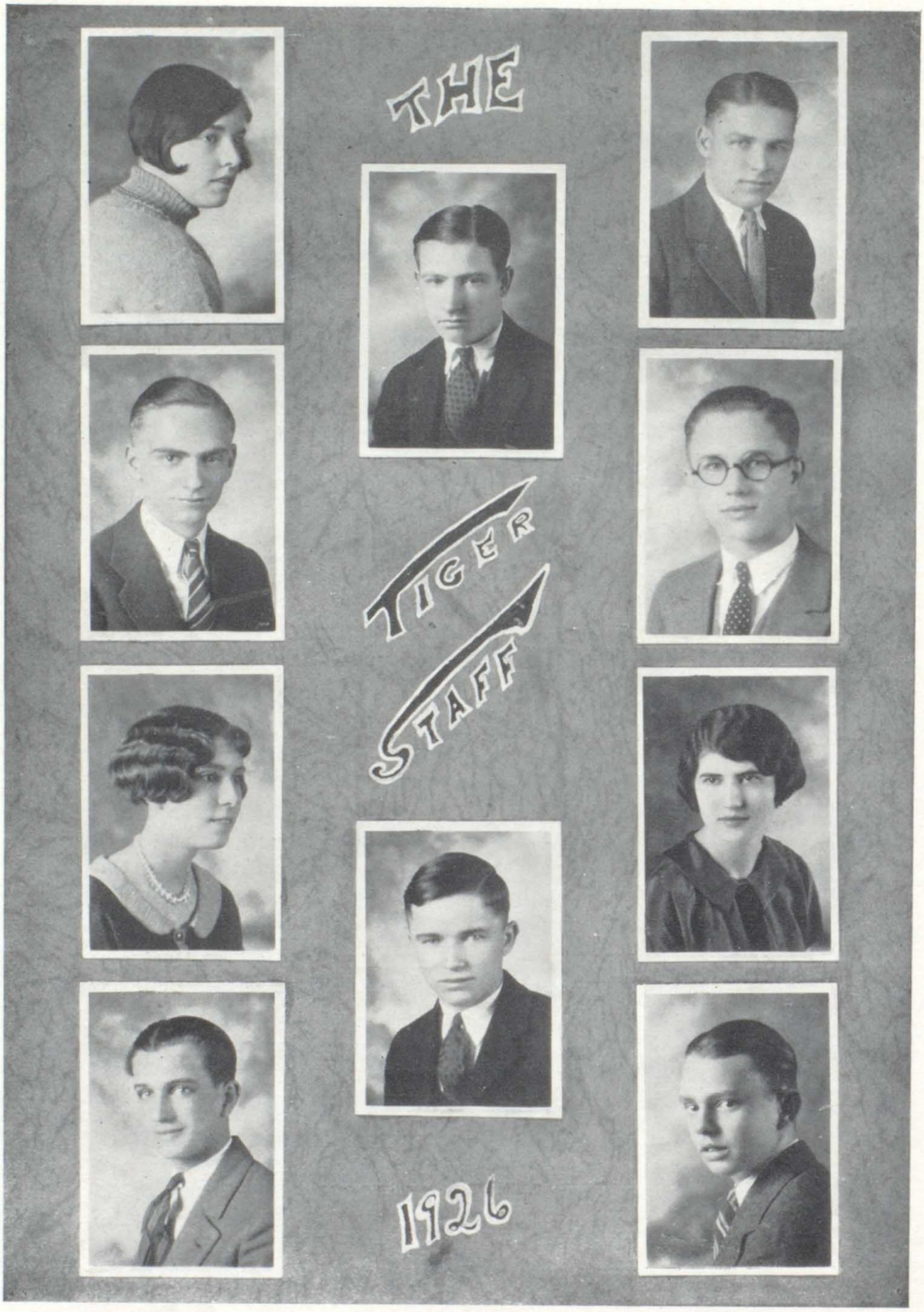
SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I—Offices of the Eureka Digestive Pill Company, in New York City.
Act II—Home of Mr. Nettleton. Two weeks later.
Act III—Same as Act II. One week later.

Senior Play

The Senior Play "Adam and Eva," a comedy in three acts, will be given at the Wildey Theatre, May 11. The play is being directed by Miss Martin. An excellent cast has been chosen, many of whom helped make the Junior Play a success last year. The characters are as follows:

James King—A rich man.....Herbert Dustman
Corinthia—his parlor maid.....Hazel Bollman
Clinton DeWitt—his son-in-law.....Albert Tuxhorn
Julie DeWitt—his eldest daughter.....Elma Blixen
Eva King—his youngest daughter.....Devera Rotman
Aunt Abby Rocker—his sister-in-law.....Irma Levora
Dr. Jack Delameter—his neighbor.....Leo Ochs
Horace Pilgrim—his uncle.....Nelson Voss
Adam Smith—his business manager.....Clarence Ax
Lord Andrew Gordon—his would-be son-in-law.....Robert Baird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Editorials

The 1926 "Tiger."

It is with a feeling of relief that we, the 1926 Tiger Staff, offer this volume for the approval or disapproval of the student body. The merits and demerits of the book can be judged by those who read it. We offer no apology. It has been our goal to produce an annual worthy of the school that it is to represent.

Starting work immediately after election, the staff first decided upon the general idea that was to be carried throughout the book. Ideas are necessarily limited because of the financial conditions which we must undergo. Quality rather than quantity appealed to the staff, and the best that could be obtained was used to carry this out. Correct classification and unprejudiced viewpoint, and proper recognition of deserving parties were our principles.

The staff is proud of the fact that it introduced a number of new although perhaps expensive features; that it has done its work to the best of its ability.

Friends in Need

In editing an annual, a great deal of extra help must be secured in order to work up the book. All the copy must be typed before it is sent to the printer, and help in arranging the pictures is necessary. Write-ups of various class activities must be secured.

This year most of the typing was done by two members of the Staff, namely, Coleta Mindrup and Frances Bernasek. This represented a large amount of work, and they have certainly done their part in making the annual a success.

The photography this year was done by Mr. Loewen. He also helped us materially in all other picture work, and was never too busy to enlighten us on things we were not certain of. All the pictures were highly satisfactory, and will appear first class in the annual. Good photography always adds to the merits of a book; Mr. Loewen has done his task well.

The various write-ups, which the staff had to rely on others to do, were well done. The articles were well written, and contain good reading material. It is this school co-operation which always goes a long way in making any annual a success.

Other friends who helped us during the year and whose work we appreciate greatly, are: Albert Tuxhorn, Irma Levora and Esther Barnett.

Calendar

September:

1. School opens. Mobs of Freshies, etc., throng the halls of the new school.
2. Much wild scrambling and searching for rooms. Seniors alone move in serene dignity.

3–9. No school in afternoons because of intense heat.

10. School all day due to rain and change in temperature. New slickers much in evidence.
15. Girls meeting. Plans made for weiner roast for new girls.
16. Senior meeting. Elect officers.
17. Tiger staff chosen.
18. Football practice in full swing.
21. Ed. Suhre slept in English class but was suddenly awakened by Miss Martin.
22. Weiner roast for new girls postponed. Harry Jones leaves school—Reason? ?
23. Class rings and pins arrive.
24. The very sight of the new rings and pins arouses the Freshies to new interest.
25. First pep meeting in home rooms.
    Cheer leaders, "Ans" and "Spindle," elected.
26. Football game here with Wood River. Rain! What's the dif? We won, 13–0.
29. Girls weiner roast in American Legion Park.

October:

3. Football game at Troy. Second victory. 28–0.
6. A stool is broken in the cooking room by one of the weaker (?) sex. Senior Class meeting. Pictures discussed.

7–8–9. Teachers institute. Hot Dawg!

10. Game at Kirkwood. We lost, 16–0.
12. "Jug" is *limping* around with a broken collar bone. Yes it happened Saturday.
    Adeline shows grace on the slick board walk while running to her machine.
13. Hiking club have candy pull. Sticky time.
14. Mr. Gunn got shot this morning. Twenty-seven cents worth.
15. Senior Kid Party. No more rolled socks for the Senior girls.
    What about the boys?

16. Pep meeting. Speeches by coach and Captain Ax.
Game at Alton next day.

17. Hurray! E. H. S. 20—Alton 0.

19. Another *short* pep meeting.

20. Esther Barnett resumes studies after six weeks of absence.

21. Report Cards! ! The *best* is yet to come.

22. Game at Belleville. E. H. S. 6—Belleville 7.

26. Hallowe'en party announced for Friday evening. How many Seniors will dress as kids?

27–28. Regulation of style in clothes, seems to be Miss Benner's and Mr. Krumsiek's pet hobby.

29. Many Senior class rings are sent back to the company to be refinished. Lloyd Herder creates a sensation in class by his old fashioned shoes.

30. High School Hallowe'en party was not such a success this year. We had good eats but that is about all we can say for it.

31. Football game here with Litchfield. Fine weather and fine crowd for fine game. E. H. S. 14—L. H. S. 0.

November:

3. Preparations under way for Art Exhibit.

4–5–6. Miss Stevens absent. Mrs. Akers (Miss McClure) takes her place.

6. Senior rings and pins come back all bright and shiny once more.

10. Pep meeting. "Beat Collinsville" that's our motto.
Mr. Gunn gives us a speech.

11. Armistice Day. No school. Game with Collinsville. Score 16–6. Best game in recent years. Plenty of pep. Parade headed by Concert Band. Added excitement caused by "Marg" Baird losing her shoes and "Beezie" Gable biting (?) the mud.

12. Another pep meeting with short talks from Coach, Mr. Krumsiek, and several stars of the game.
Scrubs given a cheer.

13. Friday the 13th. Light Horse Harry and Duck Blake, inspired by the "Pony Express" depart for parts unknown.

14. E. H. S. takes Jerseyville in camp. Score 13–7.
"Fiegy" loses a tooth and much sleep.

16. First fire drill.
Word received from the cowboys.

17. "Back Home and Broke," not only spiritually but financially.

18. Pep meeting. Game with Granite which places the Orange and Black in first place. The final score was 16–0.

19. Why didn't we have a pep meeting?

20. Big party with pep meeting. The Charleston being an added attraction.

26–27. Thanksgiving holidays.

30. Between football and basket ball seasons, "Spindle" has plenty of time to have Chicken Pox.
"Ray" Berry takes an extended sojourn in the hospital.

December:

1. The play, "Green Stockings" is huge success. Frances Bohm stars. You would make a fine soldier, "Tux".

3. Fire gong! ! How did it happen Gordon?

5. Traveling trophy awarded to school by Principal H. G. Schmidt of Belleville.

8. Junior class organized. Officers elected.
Girl Scout supper and entertainment.

8–9. Senior class pictures are everywhere, it seems.

9. "Spindle" returns to school.
Warren Harris has slight (?) fall in English class when the *two* legs of his chair slipped.

11. First basket ball game here with Mascoutah. E. H. S. 30—M. H. S. 13. Fine start.

16. Chamber of Commerce gives Football boys a banquet.
Coach Higgins and Dr. Marquard speak.

18. Game at Wood River. Another victory for E. H. S. 14–8. Many rooters for the Orange and Black.

22. Miss Stutzer gives lecture to Senior typewriting classes, on swearing. How did she get wise?

23. Christmas programme. Short talks by Reverend Otto and Reverend Holloway in rooms 203 and 204 respectively. Good musical numbers and readings.
Game at Central High, St. Louis. We lost. 23–16.
Christmas Holidays begin tomorrow.

31. Game here with Alumni.
V-i-c-t-o-r-y spells victory for E. H. S. 26–16.

January:

4. Ho, Hum! Back to the old grind.

8. Pep meeting and game with O'Fallon. Again we win. 18–3.

11. "Ray" comes back to school.

12. E. H. S. learns new yell. Special bus fails to bring home the bacon. Collinsville 18–Edwardsville 11. We are good losers.

14. What's this we hear about a Sophomore paper?
15. Many accompany team to Alton. 27–9 in our favor.
18. Sophs publish their first "Tattletale."
Public Speaking Class takes charge of the pep meeting.
Mr. Krumsiek, Coach, Mr. Gunn, Captain Young, Mr. Ford and the cheer leaders, were impersonated by members of the class.
The pep meeting has its effects. Granite 13—Edwardsville 27.
20. How many did you get out of? That's the question.
21–22. Semester exams.
22. Crowded gym, lots of pep and a wonderful game. Collinsville 13—E. H. S. 20.
23. Just one more victory added to our list. This time our dish is Greenville. 17–16.
25. No school. Teachers seal our doom.
26. Report cards. First day of new semester. Our new teacher Mr. Dahm gives a talk at pep meeting. Again we have the biggest score. Wood River 9—Edwardsville 18.
28. One of our classmates prefers wedding bells to school bells.
29. Defeated for the third time this season. Mt. Olive 17—E. H. S. 13. Shupack stars.

February:

1. What is the twentieth amendment, Mr. Dahm?
2. Alton comes here for another trouncing. Alton 10—E. H. S. 30.
3. One of our faculty shows the after-effects of the night before by sleeping in sixth period assembly.
5. Leo Ochs proves oratorical powers in speech on banking.
Victory over Belleville puts us in first place. 17–6.
6. Jerseyville's dark cloud proved to have a silver lining for them. J. H. S. 17—E. H. S. 8.
9. Granite tries the old stalling gag. It didn't mean much. Granite 13—Edwardsville 17.
12. Senior meeting. Decided upon caps and gowns and commencement announcements.
The Bothman twins take a remarkable speed test, both having two errors and each ending on the same word.
Game here with Madison, 21–5 in favor of E. H. S.
15. Second issue of the "Tattletale" is published.
17. Lloyd Bean snores in third hour study hall and is awakened by Miss Logan.
19. E. H. S. plays poorly against Staunton. Results—19–15 in Staunton's favor.

22. Girls council gave dinner for boys council.

23. Juniors have keen party. Mr. Blodget and Leon Weber win Scooter Race.

26. Defeated Jerseyville for basket ball championship. 18–12. 'Ray!

March:

2. Who would think that one of the *Seniors* would ask Miss Stutzer if a girl was called "Miss" after she was married? Odd but true.

4. All pepped up for the tournament at Collinsville tonight.
We beat Belleville 20–15.

5. No school this afternoon so we all went to Collinsville to see the team wallop Jerseyville 15–11.

6. We play in semi-finals against the famous Lebanon team.
Lost their fame during the game by a score of 24–11.
Collinsville and E. H. S. clash in the finals. Collinsville won in the last quarter after a hard fight. 24–19.

11. Girl Scouts give "Sophronias' Wedding."

15. Third issue of the "Tattletale."

17. St. Patrick's Day. Party given for Mid-Year girls.

18. Group pictures taken for "Tiger." School was dismissed for those not appearing on pictures.

19. We played a noon-day game with Mt. Olive in the Washington U. tourney. Mt. Olive 23—E. H. S. 16.

22. Tiger work "rushed." Lot of work for the typists.

23. Freshman-Sophomore party. Excellent music was furnished by the famous "Chalky Mine-run Zizzlers."

26. Junior Play cast are hard at work.

29. Dean Scott from Illinois College talks to Senior class about college courses.
Cast for "Adam and Eva" selected.

31. Another Senior class meeting. This time the speaker is the president of Blackburn College.

April:

1. April fool!

2. Tiger editor takes book to the Springfield printer. I'll say we're glad.

Do You Remember—

The growth of education in Edwardsville has been one of steady progress. Today we have one of the finest school buildings in the state, a real center of learning. But, let us go back to the olden days, when education had hardly gained a foothold, and trace the development to the present time.

The first school in this locality was probably started in 1807, and taught by Joshua Atwater. In 1818 a school known as Ebenezer was opened, about a mile southeast of Edwardsville. In 1829 school was taught in a building in the rear of the old Tuxhorn Opera House. This was probably the first school in Edwardsville proper.

The question of separate schools for boys and girls had been freely discussed during the time filled by the first teachers and it was thought that the sexes should be separated. The Madison Academy had been chartered by the legislature in 1819, and under this act a frame building was erected and school opened. But the school flourished so that in a short time both girls and boys attended and the boys' school was admitted to be a failure. In the Thirties another school was opened and proved so successful that after a time the school in the academy failed. The academy, however, was later taken over by Samuel Allord and flourished under his management.

The year 1857 probably ended the tuition system and the beginning of free schools. The first record of a school board is found in 1858. The schools had held their sessions in the basement of the old Methodist church, and in a building in "lower town." The need of a new school building had become urgent, but the district had no grounds nor means to provide for it.

At an election in September 1858, the question to purchase a site and erect a school, the cost not to exceed $6,000, was voted on, and carried. In June of the succeeding year the site was selected and the deed closed in July 1860. It was ncessary, however, to borrow $10,000 for the erecting of the building, and the loan was made. The structure was completed on July 1, 1864.

In April 3, 1873 an election was held in pursuant to the statutes for the election of a school board of six members and resulted in the selection of M. C. Dale, B. E. Hoffman, J. A. Prickett, Fritz Isensee, C. T. Cook and William Fiegenbaum. M. C. Dale served as President and C. T. Cook as Secretary.

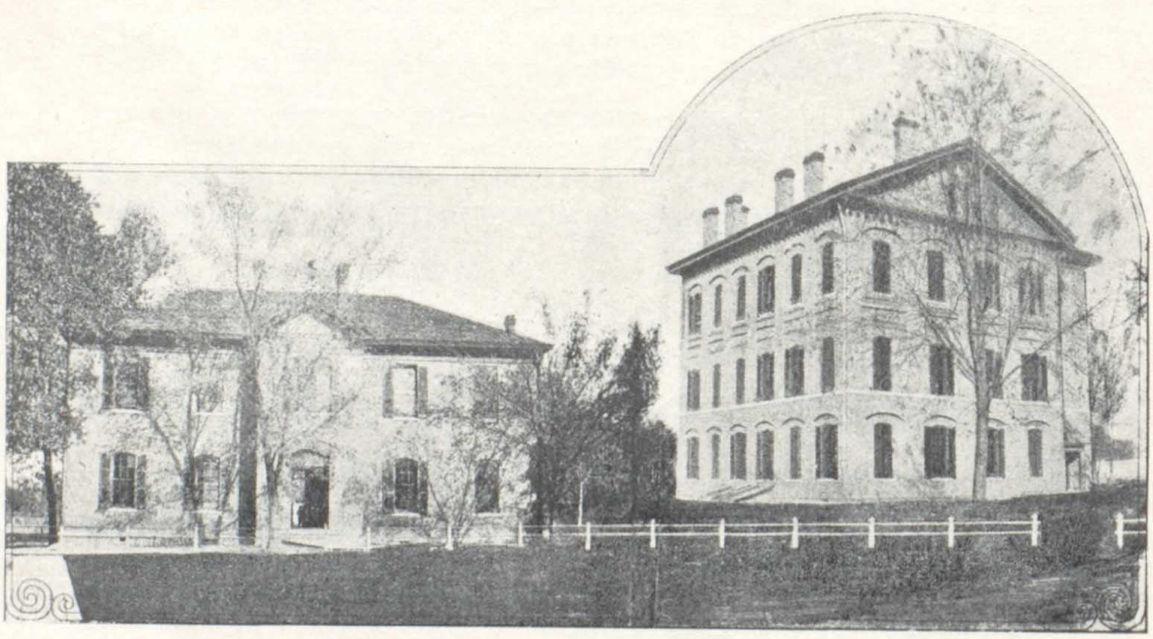
It was thought that the three story building would provide ample room for the number of students attending school, but enrollment increased each year and again brought about crowded conditions. The need of another building became necessary and a petition was circulated about and signed by two-thirds of the voters authorizing the erection of a new school and at the election held on July 2, the board was given power to issue bonds to the amount of $4,000. The contract was let and before the end of the year, the building known as the primary school was completed.

The basements of two churches and a private residence were necessary to accommodate the pupils attending school so still another building was necessary. An election was held for this purpose and the new school plan was defeated.

The first principal in the New High School was M. B. Sherman. Those who served afterwards were: P. P. Rider, H. H. Keebler, William Florin, Chas. S. Stratton, J. N. Dewell, S. H. Brown, George F. Miner, J. M. Parkinson.

As education increased a still larger school was necessary to accommodate the students. The project was discussed and it was finally decided to erect another building. This building was completed in 1912 and is today used as the Junior High School. The first superintendent in this school was Mr. C. F. Ford, who still holds the position. The building was erected by Joseph Kesl and Company and consists of three floors.

Thus, we have the development of education in Edwardsville; a development that outlines the growth and interest in education through the various stages. Today we have approximately four hundred students attending High School and each year the enrollment increases.



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DO YOU REMEMBER THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL AND THE PRIMARY GRADES?

Book IV

Jokes and Advertisements

Joke Editor's Note: If you have heard many of these jokes before, and are dissatisfied with your annual, just bring it to the joke editor in person and try and get your dollar four-bits back.

THE FIVE OUTSTANDING JOKES OF THE YEAR

1. The Freshman Class.
2. The French Club.
3. Class Basket Ball.
4. The Boy's Council.
5. Harold Sparks.

Guller: "Was your hair always that red, Lametta?"
The Latter: "No, you sap, I had scarlet fever when I was a youngster, and that's where it settled."

SAD, BUT TRUE

"What is a perfect infinitive, Elmer?" asked Miss Martin.
After several minutes of silence, she realized there was no Elmer in that class, so she called on some one else.

Warren Harris thinks he's a detective now just because he ran down the heels on his shoes.
He also thinks a miser is a lunatic that eats mice.

At noon on Armistice day Capt. Ax happened to get at a table at May's with several Collinsville football men.
"How will you boys like your steak done?" asked Mr. May.
"Raw," roared Nichols.
"Raw, Red, and Bloody," bellowed Gillespie, as he scowled at Ax.
Then all eyes were turned toward the E. H. S. Captain.
"Aw, Blazes," thundered Hatchet, "drive in your cow and I'll cut off my own slice."

It is rumored that Capt.-Elect Bothman is getting so aristocratic, that next fall he's going to call his signals in Roman Numerals.

"Are you keeping a cow at your house now, Mrs. Keshner?"
"No. That's just Charles practicing on his saxaphone."

"Don't you think Mil Ahrens has an open countenance?"
"Yes. All the time."

"Eileen, you stood out on the porch quite a while last night, didn't you?"
"Why, mother, I only stood there for a second."
"But I am sure I heard a third and fourth."

"Who's that guy? A chimney sweep?"
"Nope. He's a Klansman from Granite City."

Mrs. McAllister: "Young man, lights go out here at 10:30."
Harry: "Suits me."

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The Kid from Powder River—Stanfill Day Stanfill
The Covered Wagon—Fruit's Ford
Stage-Struck—Dee Rotman
The Midshipman—Junior Tuxhorn
Back Home and Broke—Blake and Rutherford
Rendezvous—Ballweg and Barnett
Call of the Wild—Orchestra
The Roughneck—Ralph Buchta
Red Hot Tires—Shep's racer
The Freshman—'Nuff said!
Peter Pan—"Satchel"
The Unholy Three—Herder, Gerber, and Werre
Curlytop—Lyle Chambers
Little Annie Rooney—C. A. M.
The Shiek—D. R. B.
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Flaming Youth—W. E. D.
The Dictator—V. M. B.
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Oh! Boy! What a Girl—Marie Kubicek
How Can I Leave Thee—Class of '26
I'm Going to Charleston back to Charleston—Marion Wotier
Follow the Swallow—Spindle Fruit.
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That Old Gang of Mine—Mabel, Hazel, Adeline and Eileen
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Mr. Krumsiek: "Stanfill Day Stanfill just beat me in tennis, 6-0, 6-0."
Miss Martin: "How lovely."

Edna Faust: "Shall we waltz, Bud?"
Levora: "It's all the same to me."
Edna: "Yes, I've noticed that."

G. W. M.: "But I say, Satchel, don't you know that wolves come in packs?"
Satch: "That's nothing; so do camels."

"I say, Clement, if I ate my father and mother, what would I be?"
"A cannibal, Bertram, of course."
"Nay, dumb one, I would be an orphan."

"I don't like your attitude, Edward Obert," said Mr. Krumsiek. "When I'm not here you're the laziest person in the school."

Miss Heffron (arriving at the Granite football game at the beginning of the second half): "What's the score, Albert?"
"Nothing to nothing."
"Good. I'm so glad I didn't miss anything."

Farmer (at 10 P.M.): "What's the matter; flat tire?"
Muffled voice of Rich. Wiedey: "Heck, no! If she was I wouldn't be here."

Coach (in track): "Did you ever run the quarter and the half before?"
Fresh: "Sure. I was a bell hop last summer."

Miss Adams: "I have a rare old relic that I will bring and show you tomorrow. It's one of Caesar's coins."
Ben Richards: "I got some of Adam's chewing gum at home. Should I bring that?"

ECHOES FROM A SHOE STORE

The day after the all-star football team was picked, Butch Dustman happened into the store to get some new shoes.
"I just can't get those shoes of mine on anymore, Martin."
Martin S.: "Feet swelled, too?"

Lucy: "I like these Louis XIV shoes, but they're too tight."
Ansel: "Let me show you some of our Louis XV shoes, then."

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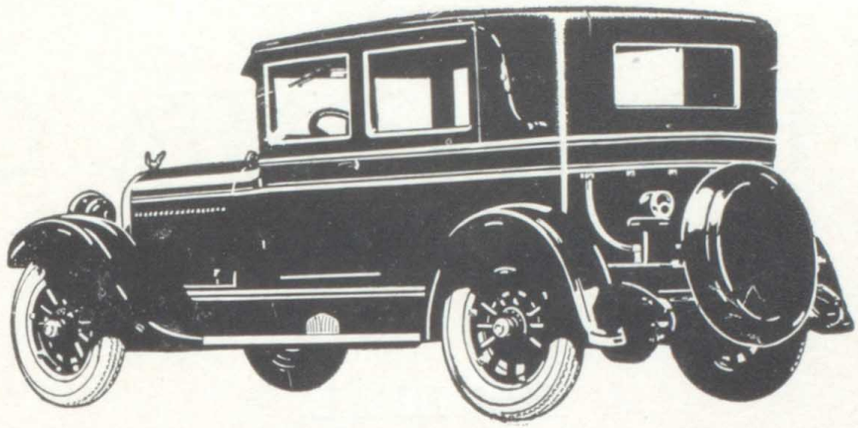

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Nelson: "Naw. Mom's cleanin' my Sunday vest."

Dolphus Werre found a dead cat in his coupe in front of Ballweg's last Tuesday night. He was about to throw it in the gutter when he saw Officer Mead, waddling down the street.

"I found this in my Ford, John," he said, "what should I do with it?"

"Well," pondered the copper, "you just take it to the police station, and if it is not claimed within three months it's yours."

Elizabeth Gable: "I want a seat near the stage for the Junior play."
Thelma Schwartz: "Sure. What row do you want?"
Elizabeth: "Don't get so fresh."

Lloyd: "The doctor told me last year that if I didn't quit smoking, I'd lose my mind."
Mabel: "Why didn't you stop, Tilly?"

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Her gracefulness—Marie Kubicek
Her hatred for boys—Virginia McKittrick
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His bashfulness—"Jug" Fruit
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Milton S.: "1492—none."

"I'm gonna ask Hap to marry me tonight, and if she refuses, they'll be dragging the creek for my dead body in the morning—but they won't find it."

"And why not, Hatchet?"

"Cause I'll be home in bed."

"Earl, I heard that you took Genevieve riding last night, and you kissed her twice. How does that happen?"

"Well, I really only kissed her once, but you see in about the middle of the evening my Ford hit a big bump in the road."

Spindle: "Trefon, have you got any shredded wheat for my breakfast this morning?"

Trefon: "No, we haven't."

Spindle (in disgust): "Well, that's the last straw."

Mr. Gunn: "That's the fifth time you've looked on Tuxhorn's paper, Ansel Shupack."

Ansel S.: "Yes sir, he doesn't write very plainly."

The way Bob McCormick sees it:

A senior stood on the railroad track
The train was coming fast,
The train got off the railroad track
And let the senior pass.

"You have some raw material here," said Mr. Krumsiek as he started to censor the jokes.

Miss Macnair: "Where do all the bugs go in the winter, Robert?"

Robert Johnson: "Search me."

"Do you think a permanent wave would improve my looks, Ruth?"

"It's bound to, Ola."

Mr. Gunn (explaining a physics experiment): "Here's a cup—porous, too."

Ed. McLean and Ed. Suhre in chorus (half asleep): "Make it two—four altogether."

Joyce Bollman: "I saw you kiss sis last night."

Shep: "Hm-m, I suppose you want a quarter."

Joyce: "Nah. But I thought it would be no more than right to split the fifty cents with you that Dad gave me when I told him about it."

Esther McLean: "This weather chills me to the bone."

Marian Wotier: "Why don't you try wearing a wool hat."

Milton Shupack: "Coach, could you tell me how I could learn to swim, maybe yet?"

Coach: "Sure. Just jump in the water and start talking."

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But at least we can always be pleasant
If we make up our minds that we will.
And it pays every time to be kindly,
Although you feel worried and blue.
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Charles Keshner	Jumping Center	Hadley Sager
Robert Spillman	Black Guard	Harold Sparks
Bill Curtis	Block and Tackle	Robert Johnson
Robert Baird	Back End	Hadley Sager
James Grace	Bring Back	Harold Sparks
Charles Keshner	Get Back	Hadley Sager
Dick Sehnert*	Take Back	Robert Johnson
Walter Guller	Hunch Back	Harold Sparks

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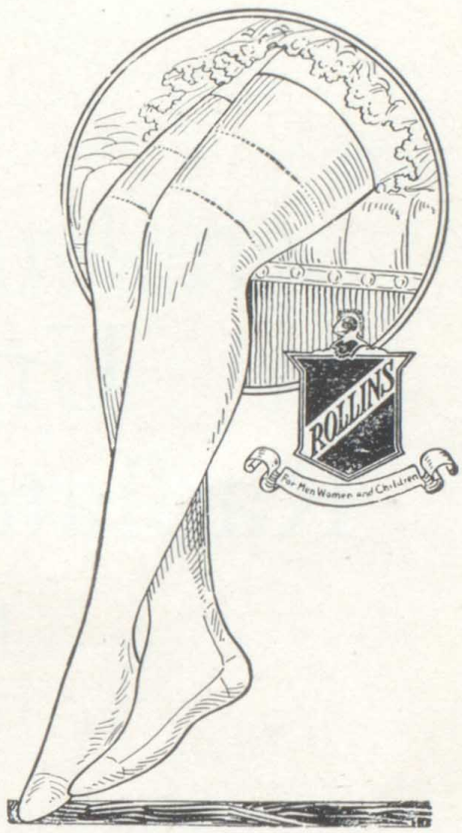

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Our work is done. The merits of this book are for you to decide upon as you think best. We hope, however, that the book meets with your approval in every respect.

We, the "Tiger Staff of '26," have labored hard in publishing this book and we hope that our efforts will not be unrewarded. A number of new ideas have been introduced this year. Each year the work of publishing the annual becomes harder, because old ideas and customs used for many years must be discarded to some extent.

We have tried to make this thirteenth volume of the Tiger as nearly mechanically correct as possible. We have tried to make it worthy of representing E. H. S. by securing the best engraving and printing that the book could afford.

We have wanted to do more than produce a mechanically perfect book. We have tried to catch the real E. H. S. spirit and make it a part of this "Tiger." We have tried to record on these pages the true happenings of school life from day to day. We have attempted to record these happenings in such a way that in afteryears you may glance over the pages of this book and recall fond memories of the days of happiness and friendship 'neath the colors you love so well. If we can bring back thoughts like these to you, then we will consider our work well done and our service to you and to E. H. S. complete.

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